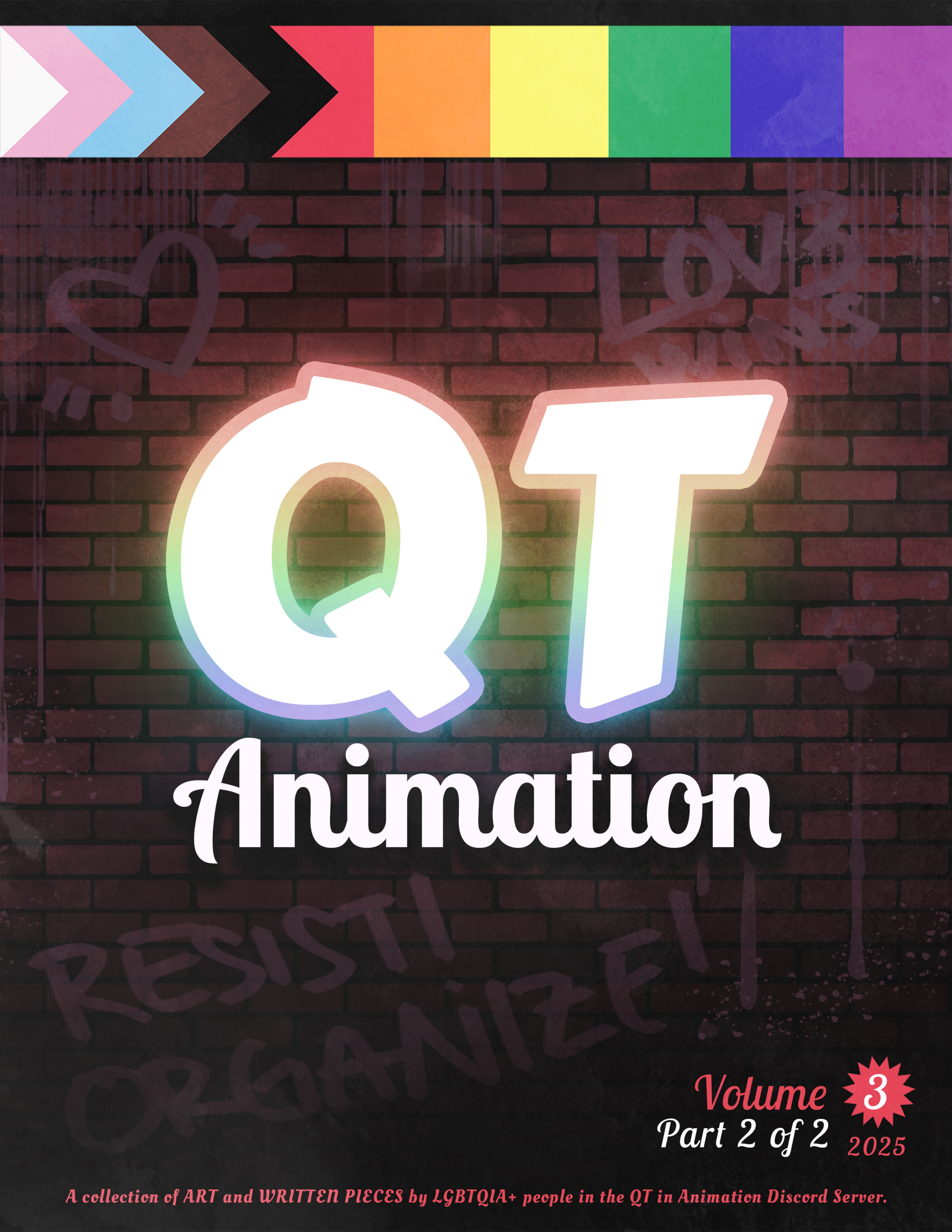
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RESIST! ORGANIZE!

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2025

A collection of ART and WRITTEN PIECES by LGBTQIA+ people in the QT in Animation Discord Server.

We're Here & We're Queer!
(F*ck the System!)

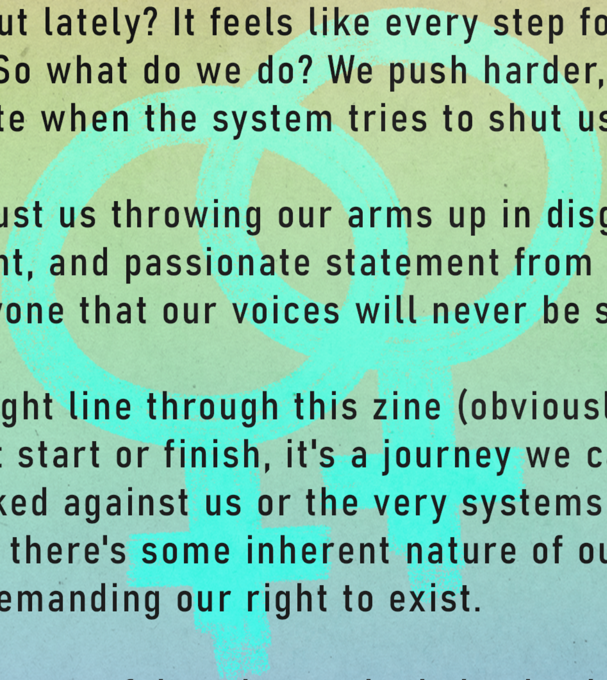
HEYO!!

That's right, we're back!! If you've been along with us before, welcome home. And if you're just coming across our epic collab for the first time, let's cut to the chase!

Welcome to the 2025 Queers in Animation Zine!

we will not be silenced !!

This year's theme was "We're Here & We're Queer! (Fuck the System!)." And for the last three years we've had the absolute honor putting together one of the loudest and proudest large scale LGBTQIA+ Zine Productions the world has ever seen, and this year we aim to do the same, but with a lil more PUNK edge to it!



Let's be real, our existence in this world has been ostracized since practically the dawn of time, but lately? It feels like every step forward has been met with some B.S. pushback. So what do we do? We push harder, we stand taller, and we give the one finger salute when the system tries to shut us down!

This zine isn't just us throwing our arms up in disgust. It's a statement, a beautiful, powerful, defiant, and passionate statement from artists all over the world reinforcing to everyone that our voices will never be silenced.

There's no straight line through this zine (obviously), but it's truly a journey. One without a direct start or finish, it's a journey we can all relate to. When the odds may seem stacked against us or the very systems of our societies are trying to actively erase us, there's some inherent nature of ours to continue pushing against the grain and demanding our right to exist.

We are eternally grateful to those who helped volunteer their time and efforts in putting this zine together, we celebrate the talented artists who contributed to this amazing collab, and we want to thank everyone who reads this zine.

With love,
QT in Animation

F*ck The System!

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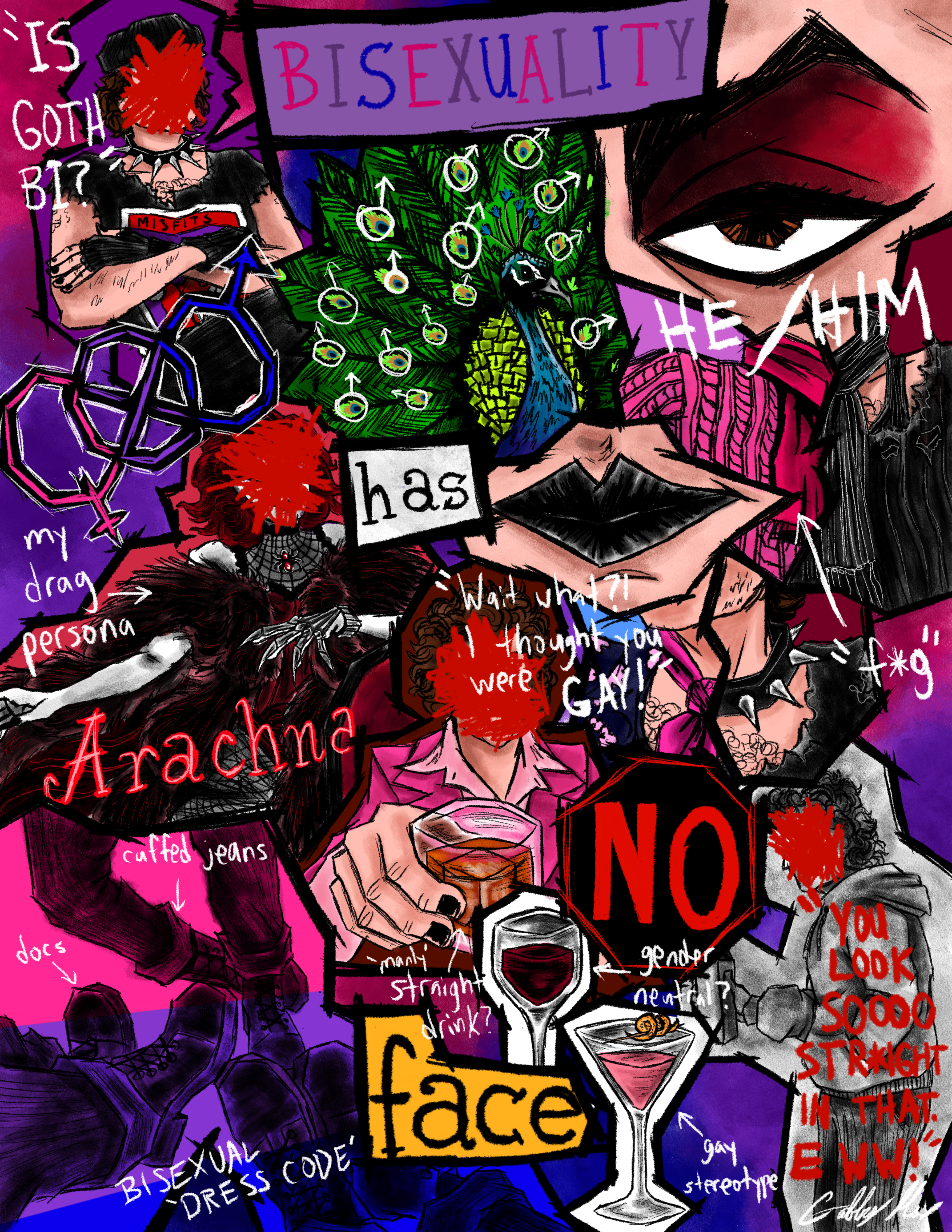
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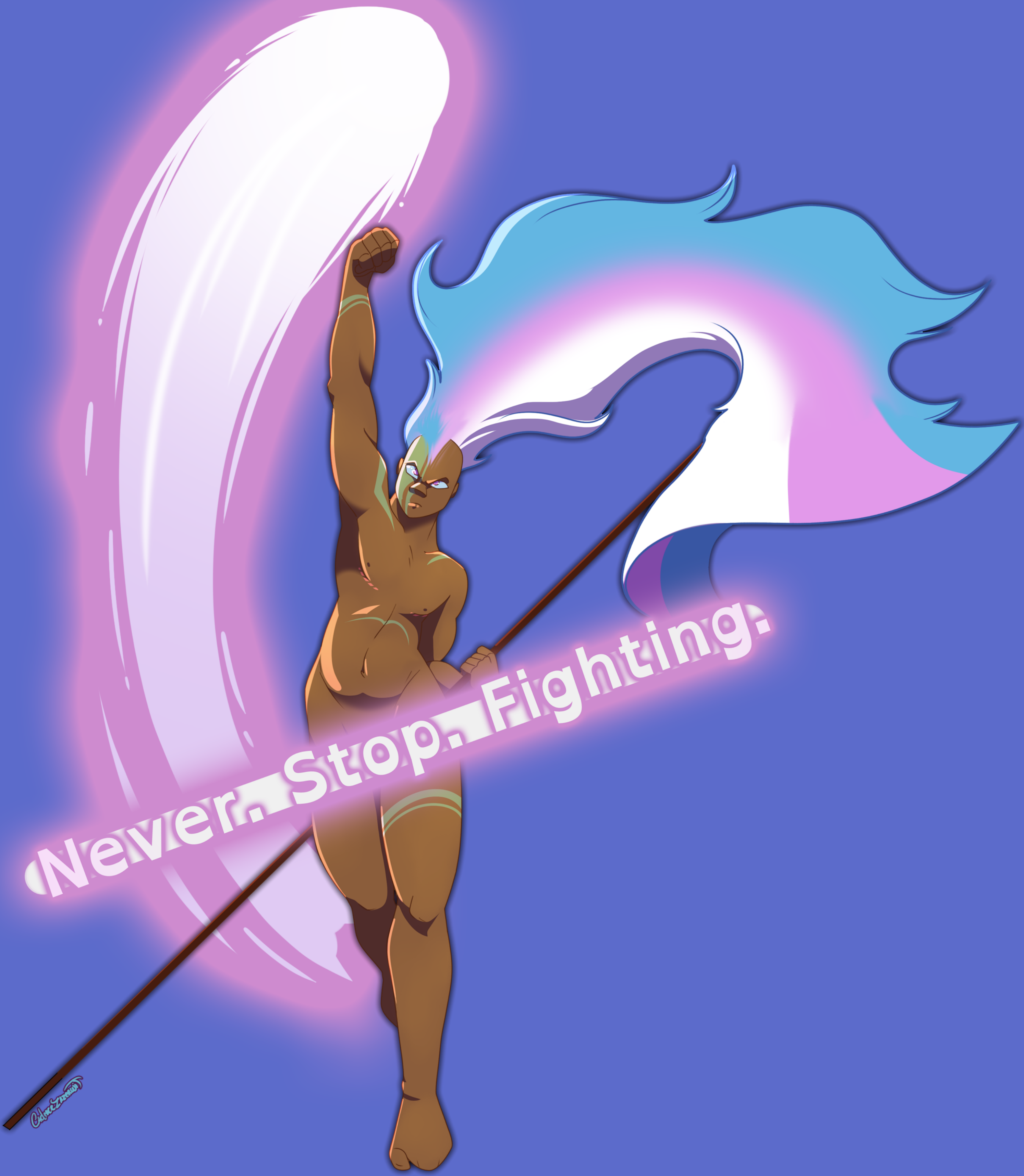
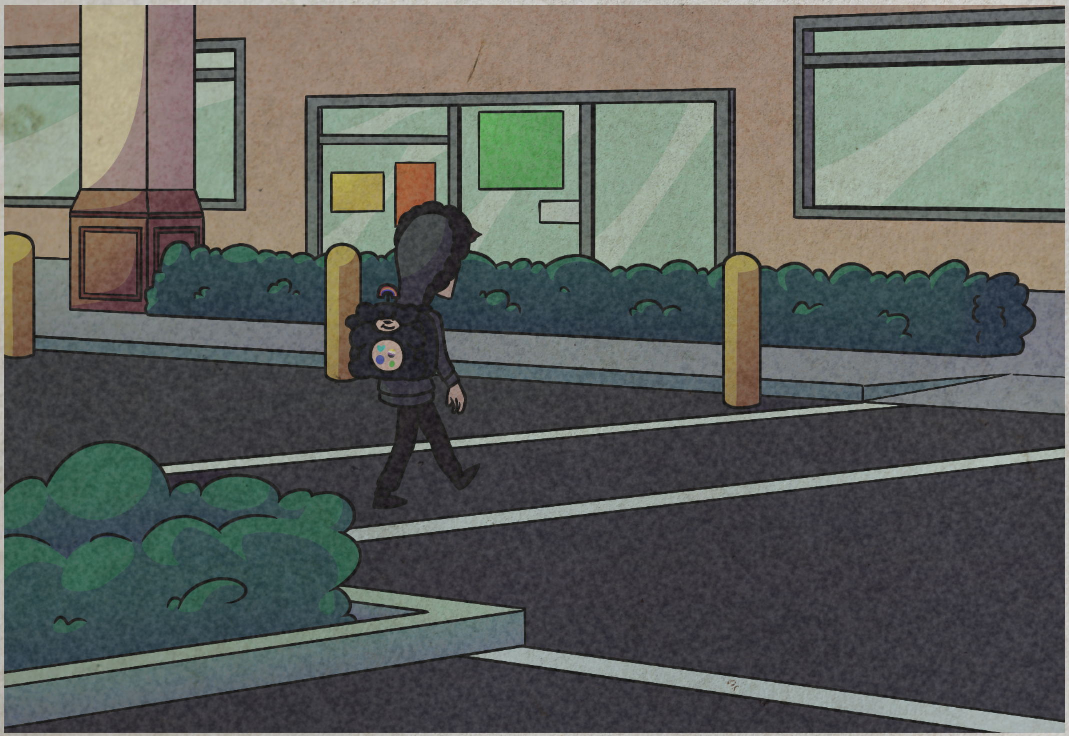

Never. Stop. Fighting.

Florida Union

FLORIDA ~~"~~ENBY~~"~~ EXISTS! FLORIDIANS DISTURBED BY HOODED CREATURE SPOTTED THIS SUMMER



Photograph taken by concerned citizen outside of local Publix. Onlookers say suspect was also wearing inappropriate "pride" accessories.

"I KNOW IT'S 85 DEGREES OUT! I STILL NEED MY DYSPHORIA HOODIE!"

Suspect, identified as Piper, claims ~~she is a~~ THEY ARE ~~"~~non-binary.~~"~~ Says the article of clothing was a "dysphoria hoodie." ~~Could this be another female victim of rapid-onset gender dysphoria?~~ NOPE! "Experts" say no, but concerned moms have suspicions.

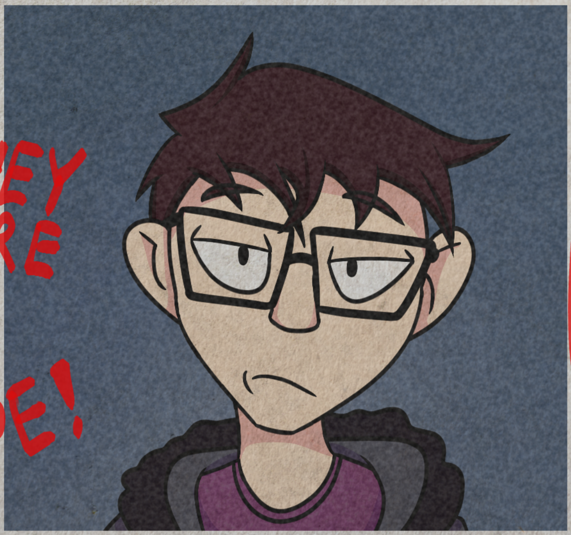


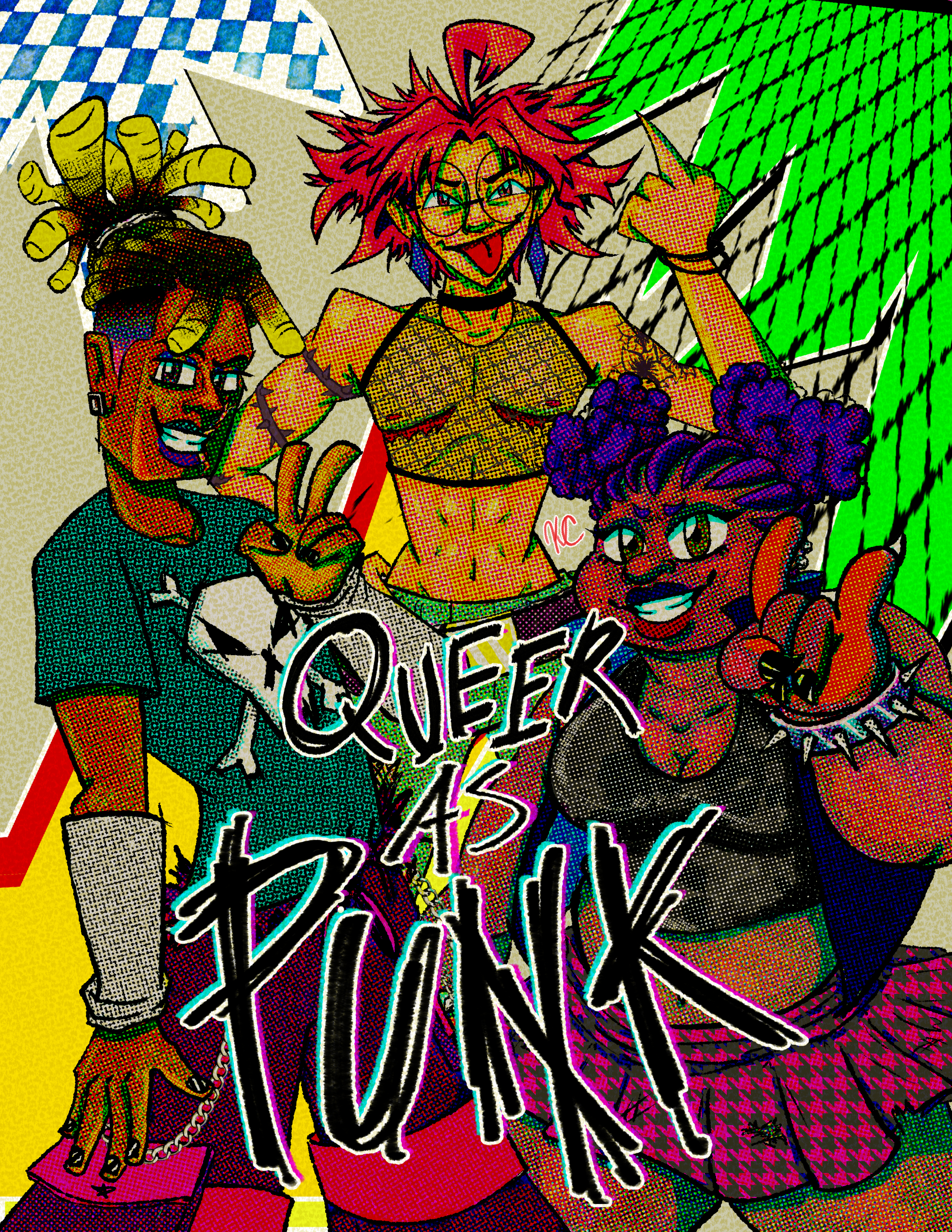
Photo courtesy of Doovol County Sheriff Office

MORE MEDIA TO BE BANNED IN FLORIDA SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Republicans push for more subjects to be banned from shelves. This includes anything relating to pronouns, incest, pagan rituals, and magic.

In other news, the Bible has been proposed as a possible banned book. Detractors of the ban have pointed out the religious text contains all of the above subject matters. "If you want to ban same-sex kiss scenes, Jesus and Judas should be no exception." One town hall attendee states. Proposers of the initial ban are left perplexed on next steps to take.

Jesus x Judas Yaoi When?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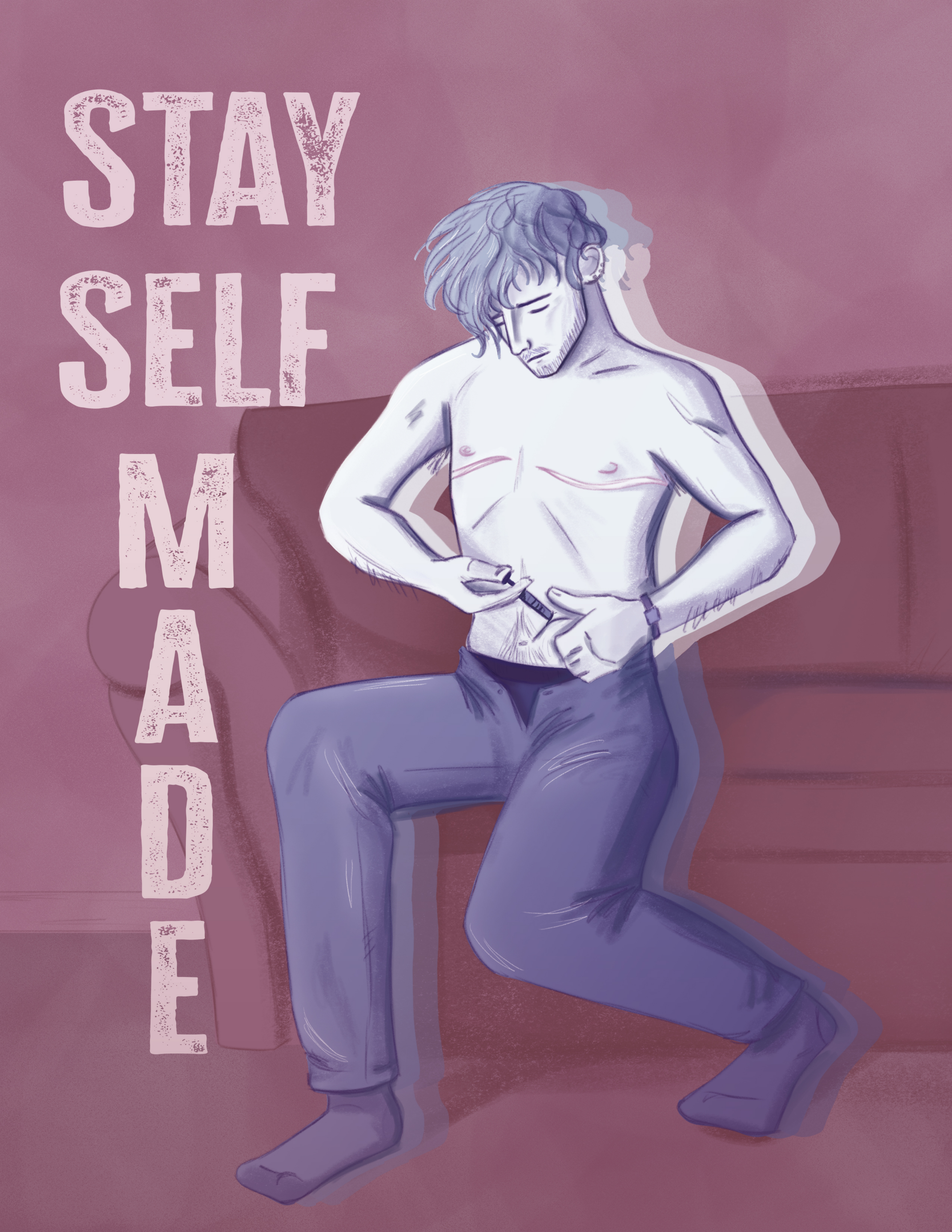
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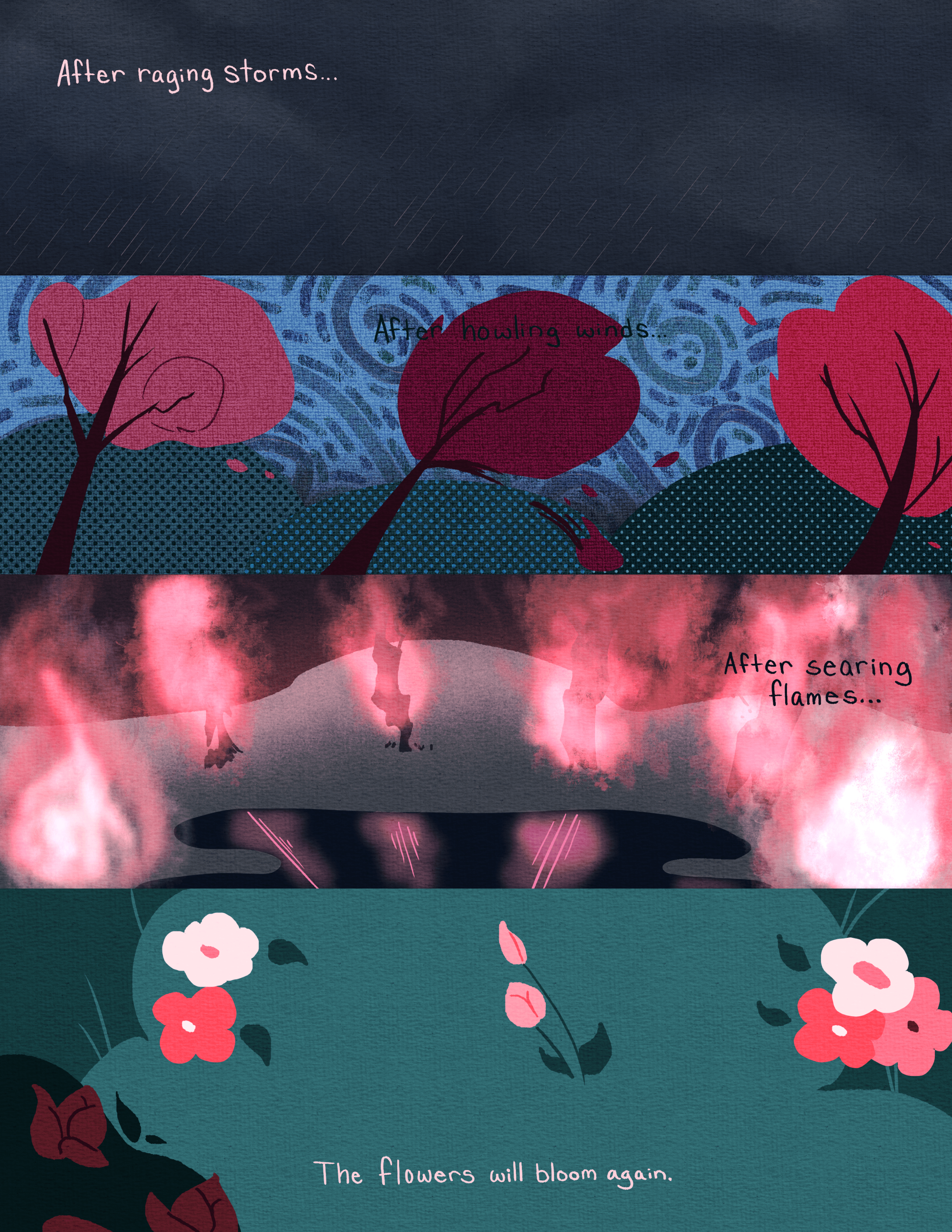
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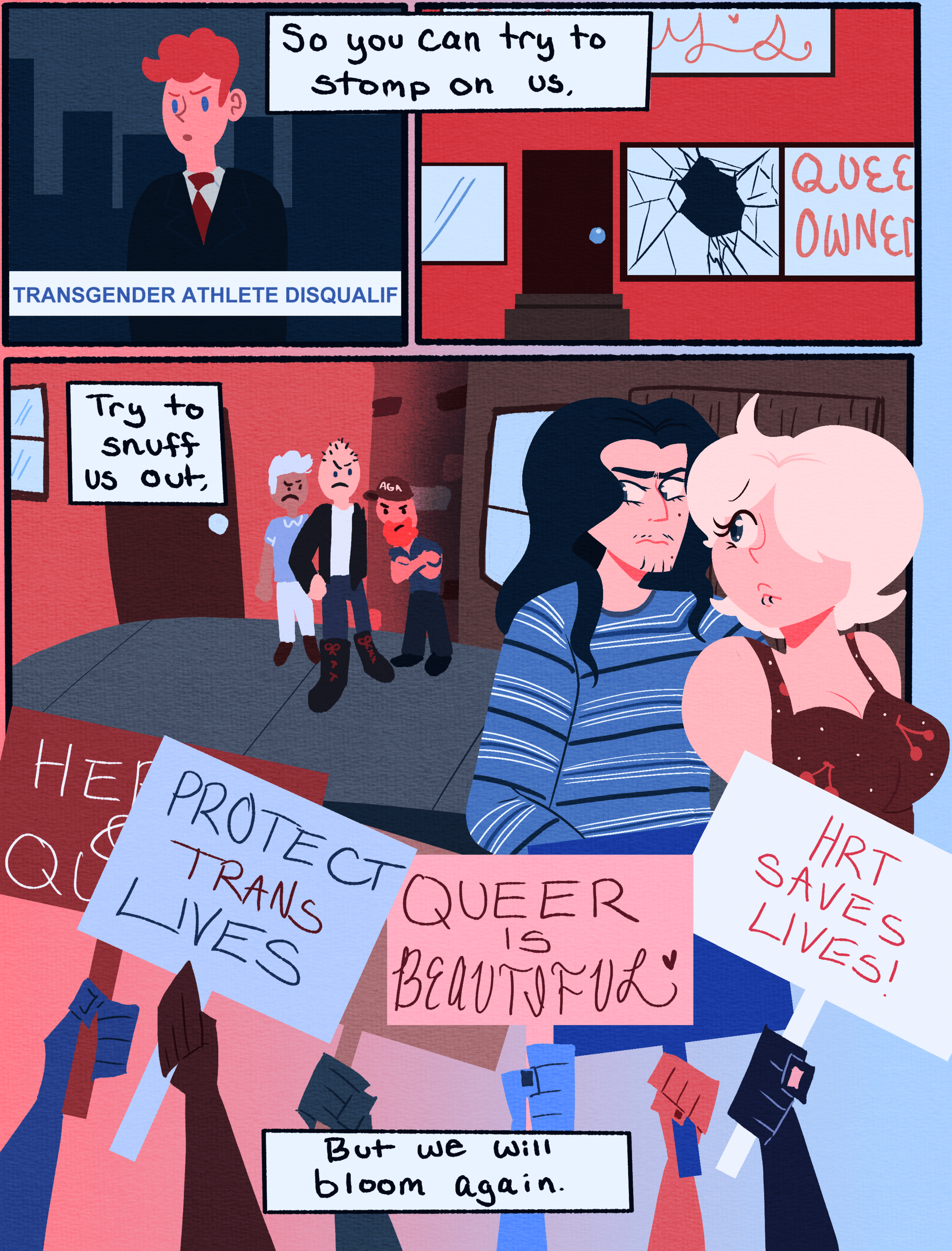
After howling winds...
After searing flames...
The flowers will bloom again.


So you can try to stomp on us,
TRANSGENDER ATHLETE DISQUALIF
QUEE
OWNE
Try to snuff us out,
AGA
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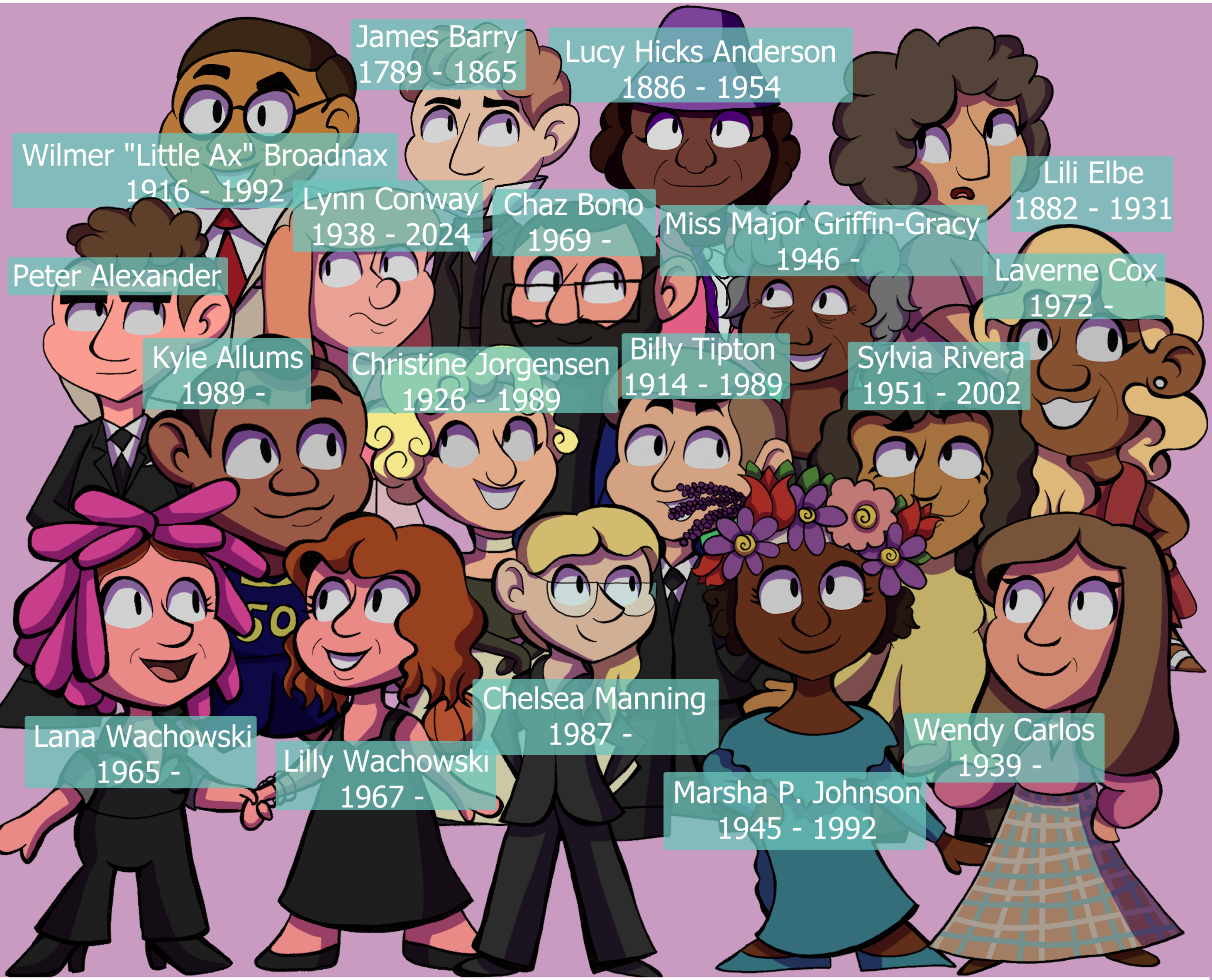
PROTECT TRANS LIVES
QUEER IS BEAUTIFUL
HRT SAVES LIVES!
But we will bloom again.

We Have always Been Here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Laverne Cox
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Sylvia Rivera
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Chelsea Manning
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Lana Wachowski
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Lilly Wachowski
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We Have always Been Here

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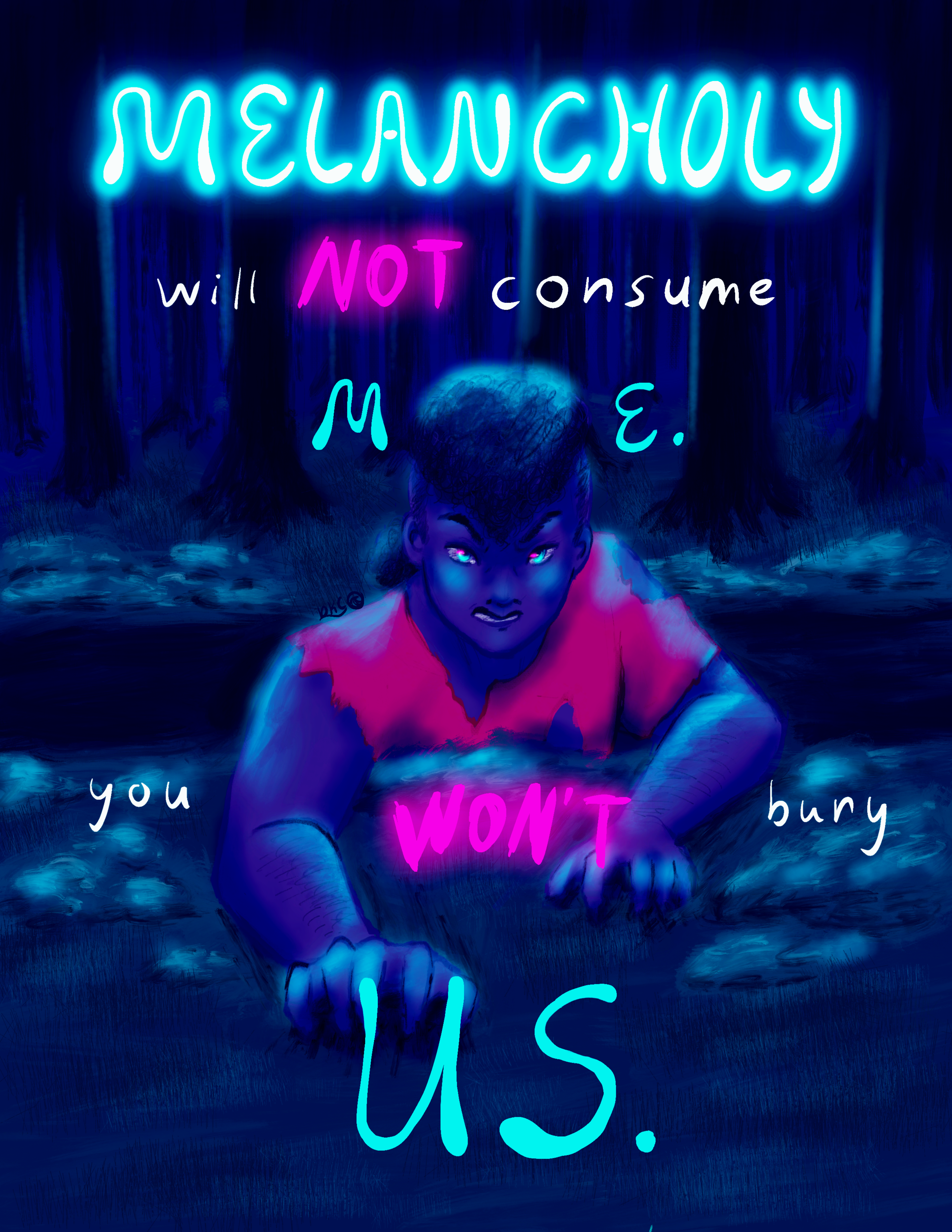
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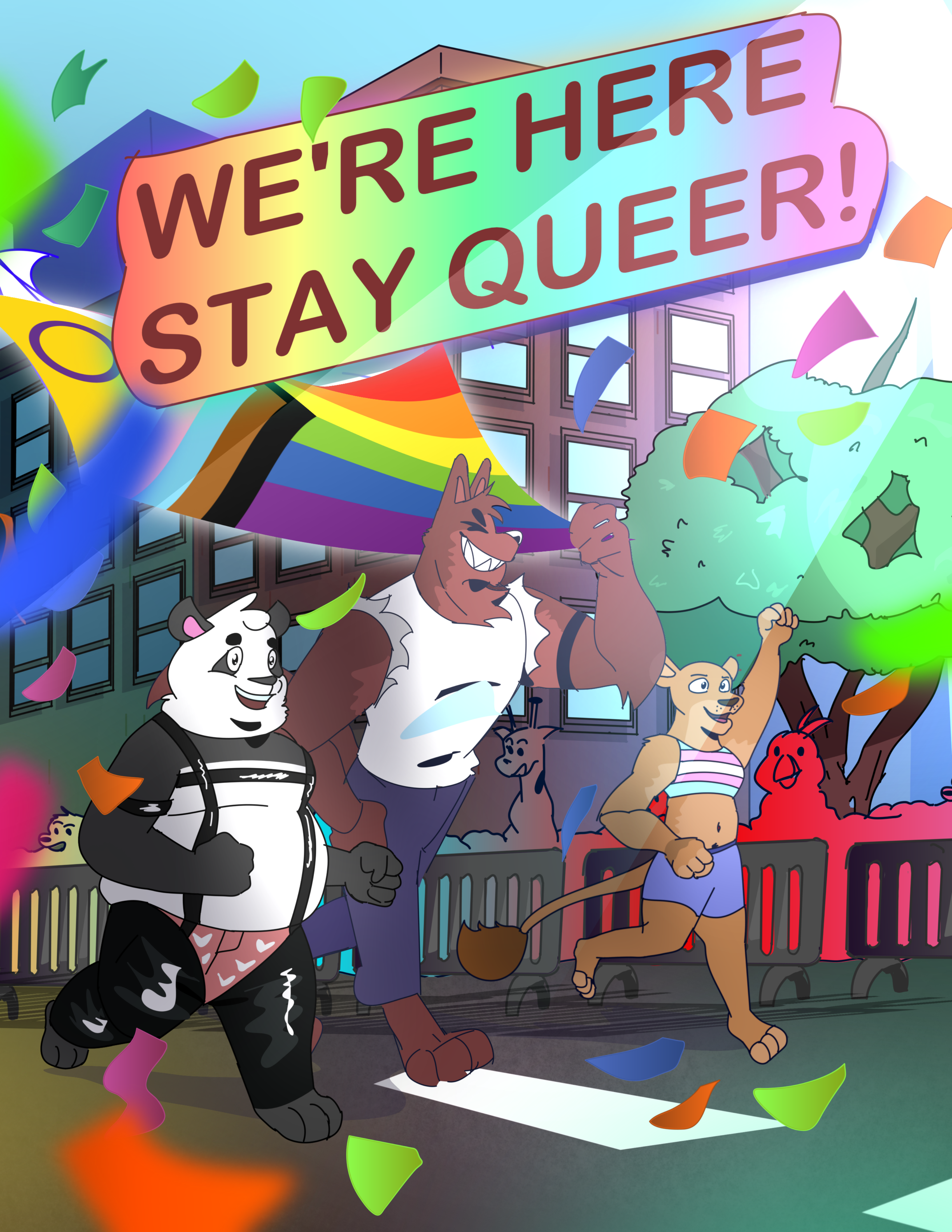
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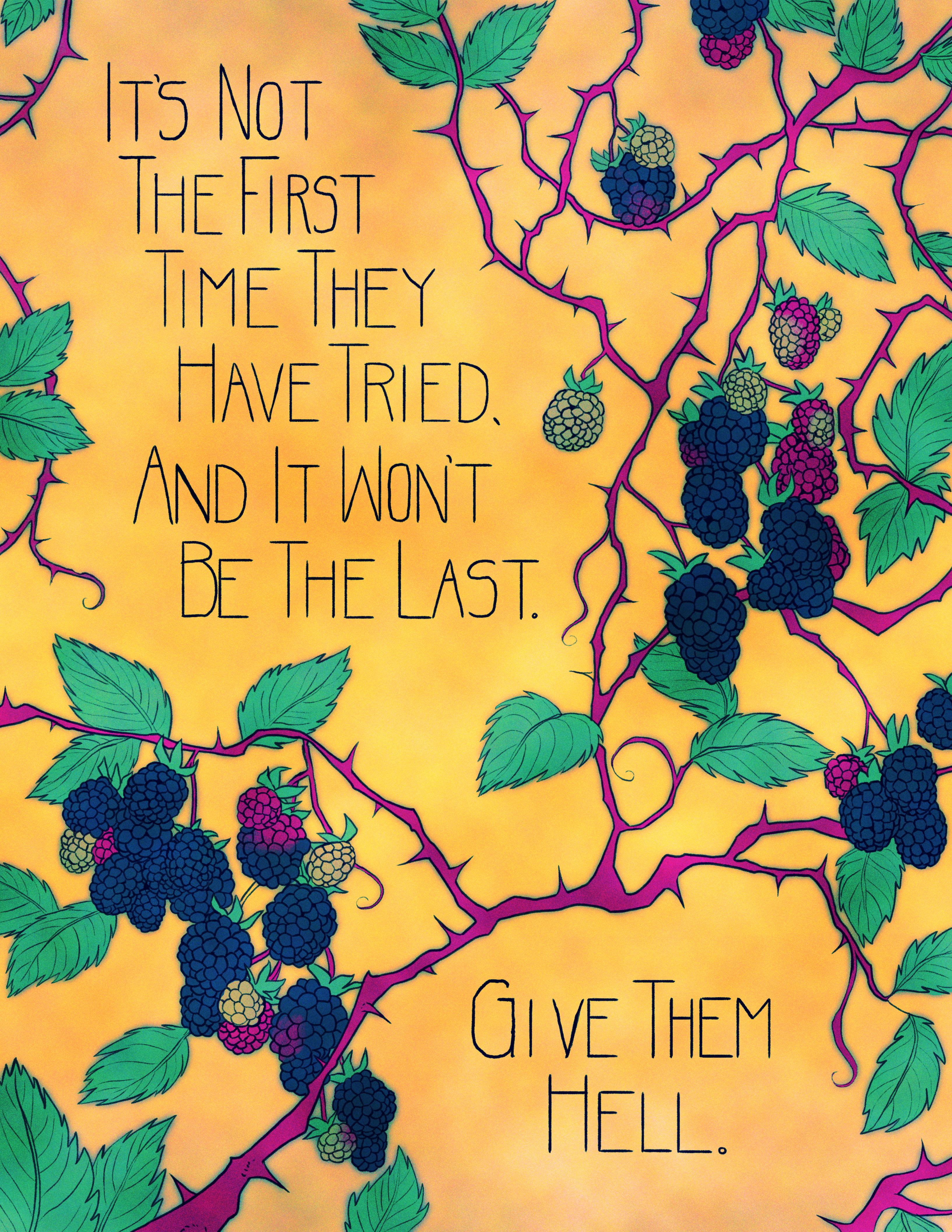
It's Not
The First
Time They
Have Tried.
And It Won't
Be The Last.
Give Them
Hell.

Know-It-All

Trees encroached on Ophelia, creating a dark shadow over her. In the dirt, a single word appeared:

"Absence."

Ophelia raised her eyebrow.

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Ophelia woke up with a startle. The "Know-It-All” book was in front of her. She closes the book and turns to look at Jules, who is sleeping in bed beside her. Ophelia leans over and kisses Jules on the cheek.

"I’ll see you downstairs, okay?" Ophelia whispers.

"No! Too early." Jules whines.

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Ophelia by now had a handle on the very basics of running her cafe - fighting the urge to bite the customers, and in return, this would hopefully stop any urges of the customers from biting you. And of course, not to lose track of the "Know-It-All” book. The book enhances Ophelia's ability to see into the future. Yeah sure, even without the book, she could know a customer's order before they did. However, more detailed things like food-borne illness, kitchen fires, or robberies - she needed a bit of help with.
Losing this book, well, that would be very bad.

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“Pretense.” Ophelia tried to remind herself. She hadn't lost the book yet, and it could still be around here somewhere. Deep breathes. Ophelia pulled the entire drawer that contained all of the to-go bags out and emptied it onto the floor.

Books may not grow legs and wander off, but this one would appear where it thought it was needed. You can’t tell the book what to do with the snap of a finger. The book thought it was needed this morning, and not since then. This little personality that this magical book has developed has led to it appearing anywhere, but somewhere convenient.

Jules gently touches Ophelia's arm." I huh, everything is fine," Ophelia squealed.

"I didn't suggest otherwise," Jules prompted.

Ophelia pulls out the drawer with pans.

"Ophelia, what's going on?" Said Jules, concerningly looking at the mess Ophelia was making behind the counter.

"It's here somewhere. It has to be."

"Ok. We knew this was probably going to happen at some point. Because the book appears when it feels needed we just have to make the book feel that way."

"How will we do that?"

“We’ll continue doing our jobs, and then maybe a circumstance will arise, where will... "

”Jules - the inspectors haven't bothered with our little town in months. We have no way to ensure that safety in this place is completely up to standard," stressed Ophelia.

“Ok - I’ll look around the lake before we open to make sure it didn't go hide in my cave, then we’ll resort to creating a scenario to make it appear if I can't find it," Jules said compsingly.

Jules kisses Ophelia on the head.

Ophelia signs.

Jules comes out behind the counter. The cafe has vines and lights hanging from the ceiling, as well as different textile patterns covering the cafe. The cafe is dimly lit, which makes the sun that shines on Jules's skin when she exits the cafe feeling like a small, warm fire.

Jules runs down the path that leads to the lake. When she reaches the dock she dives in, her shimmering purple mermaid tail forming when she hits the water.

Jules zooms to a cave decorated with pink blankets, stuffed animals, and a pink globe. She skims the cave but does not see the "Know-It-All” book. She sighs.

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When Jules arrived at the cafe, Ophelia was getting ready to open.

”Any luck?" Ophelia said hopefully.

Jules shook her head. Ophelia's shoulders sank.

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The cafe sounds lively, which allows Ophelia to be distracted by her problems for a few moments.

Ophelia approaches Jules, who is sitting on the small stage of their cafe with her guitar. "Okay, I feel like this song should at least motivate the book into reappearing."

Ophelia nods and stares at Jules for a second.

Jules raises an eyebrow.

Ophelia kisses Jules. Jules blushes.

Throughout the song, Ophelia looked for the book. Still nothing.

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"Ok well no one died. Yet," Jules said while lying in bed.

"Maybe no one will. Maybe it will be okay," Ophelia said.

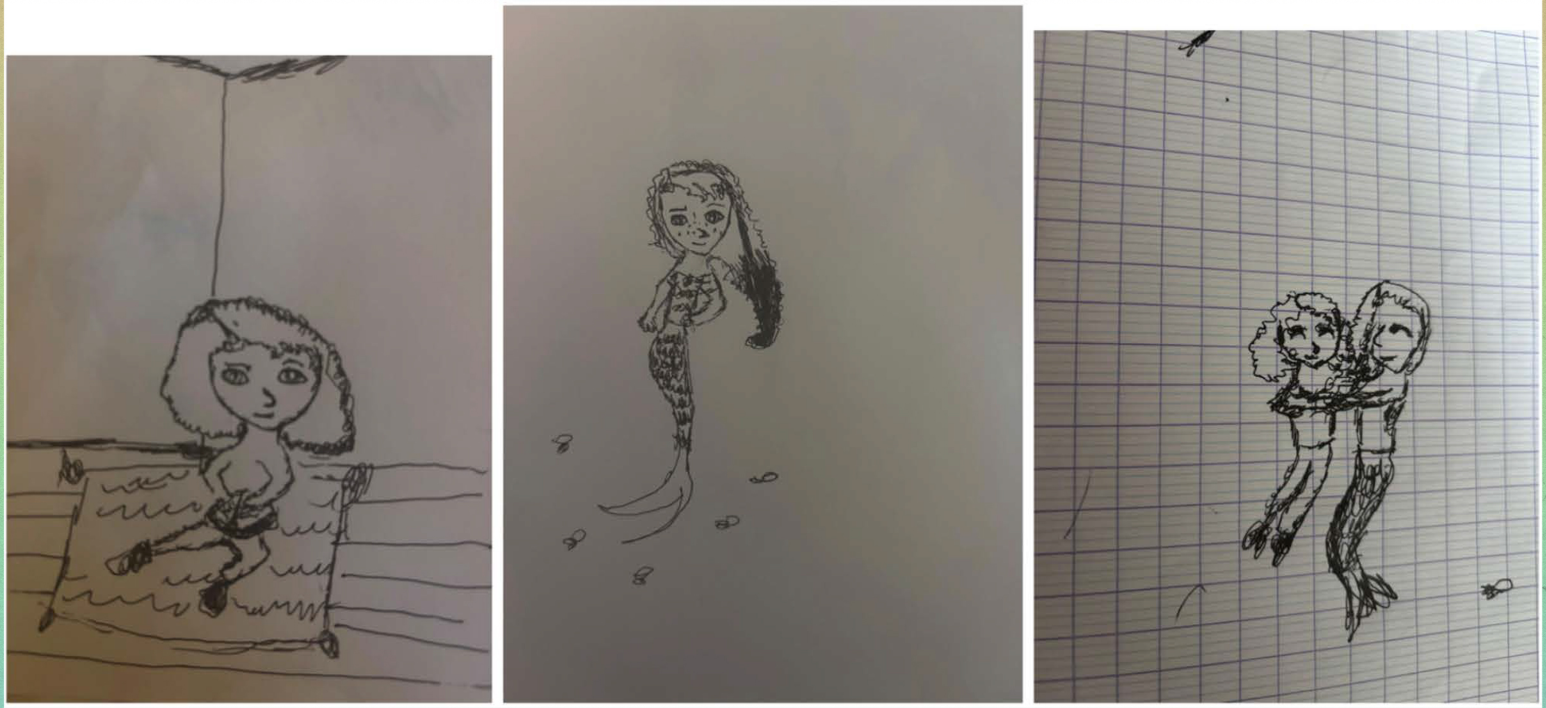
"Ya?"

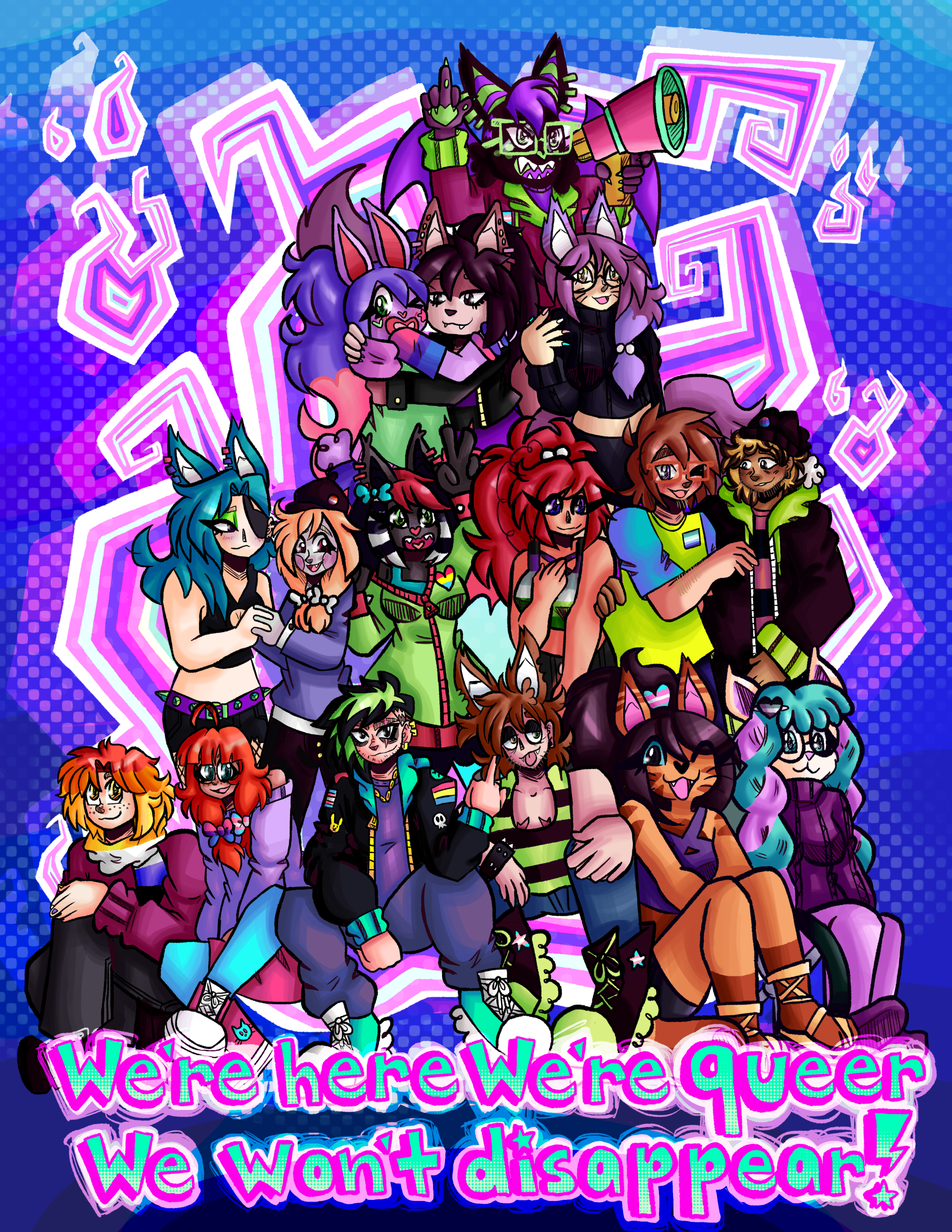
"I mean it's still not great that we lost it, but we can't let negative things control our whole future. I mean when have we ever let that happen?"

Jules smiles, yawns, and gets comfortable in Ophelia's arms.

As the light begins to flicker off, the “Know It All” book reappears.

The end.

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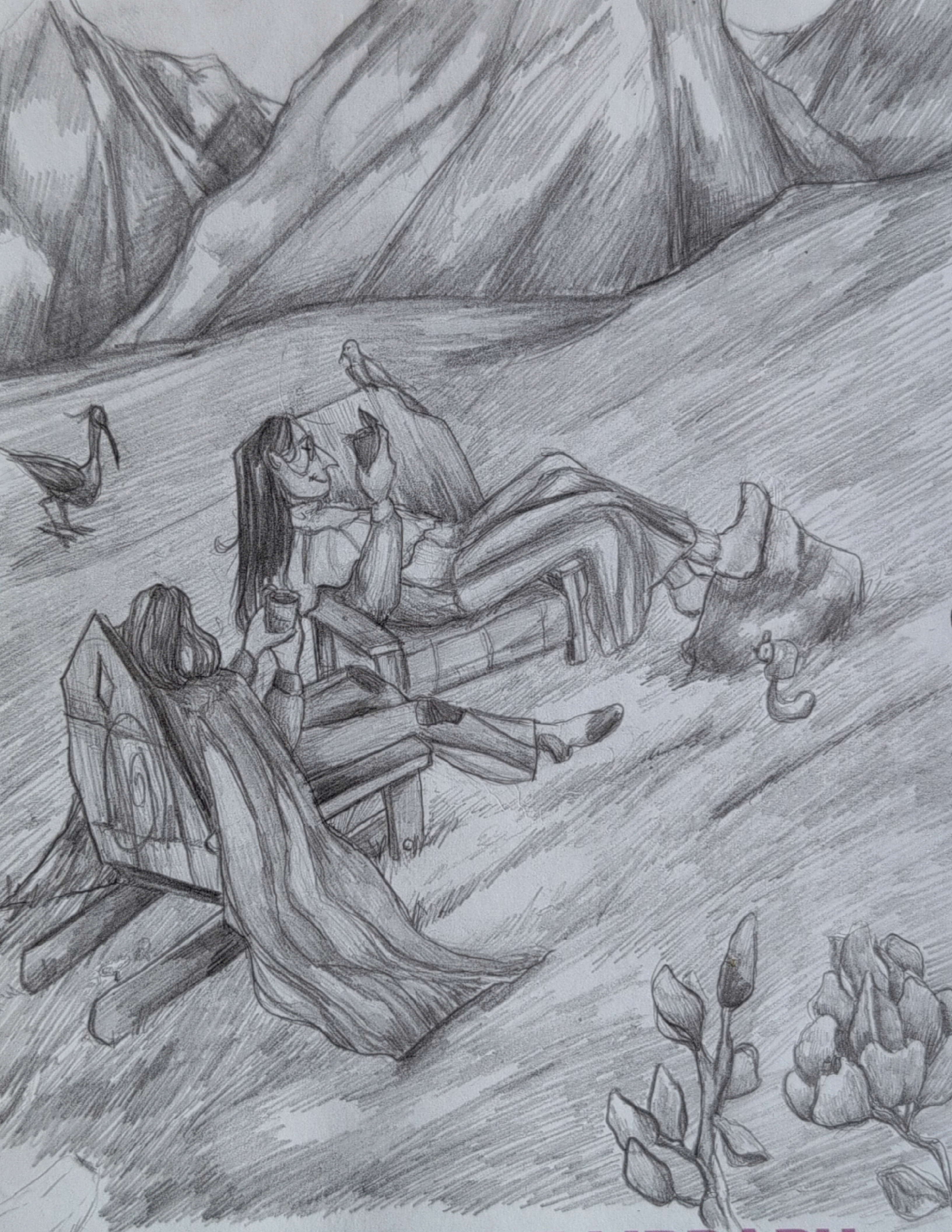
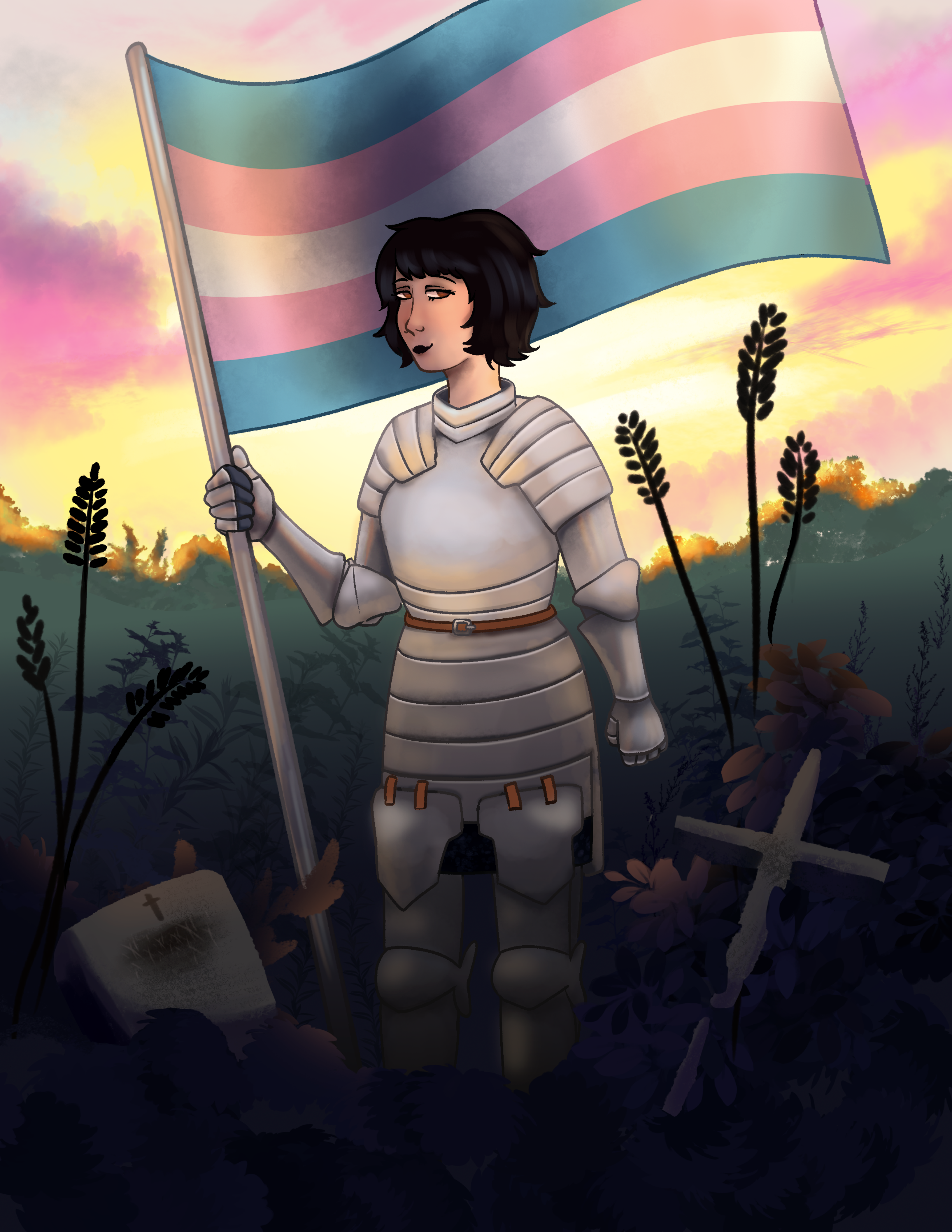
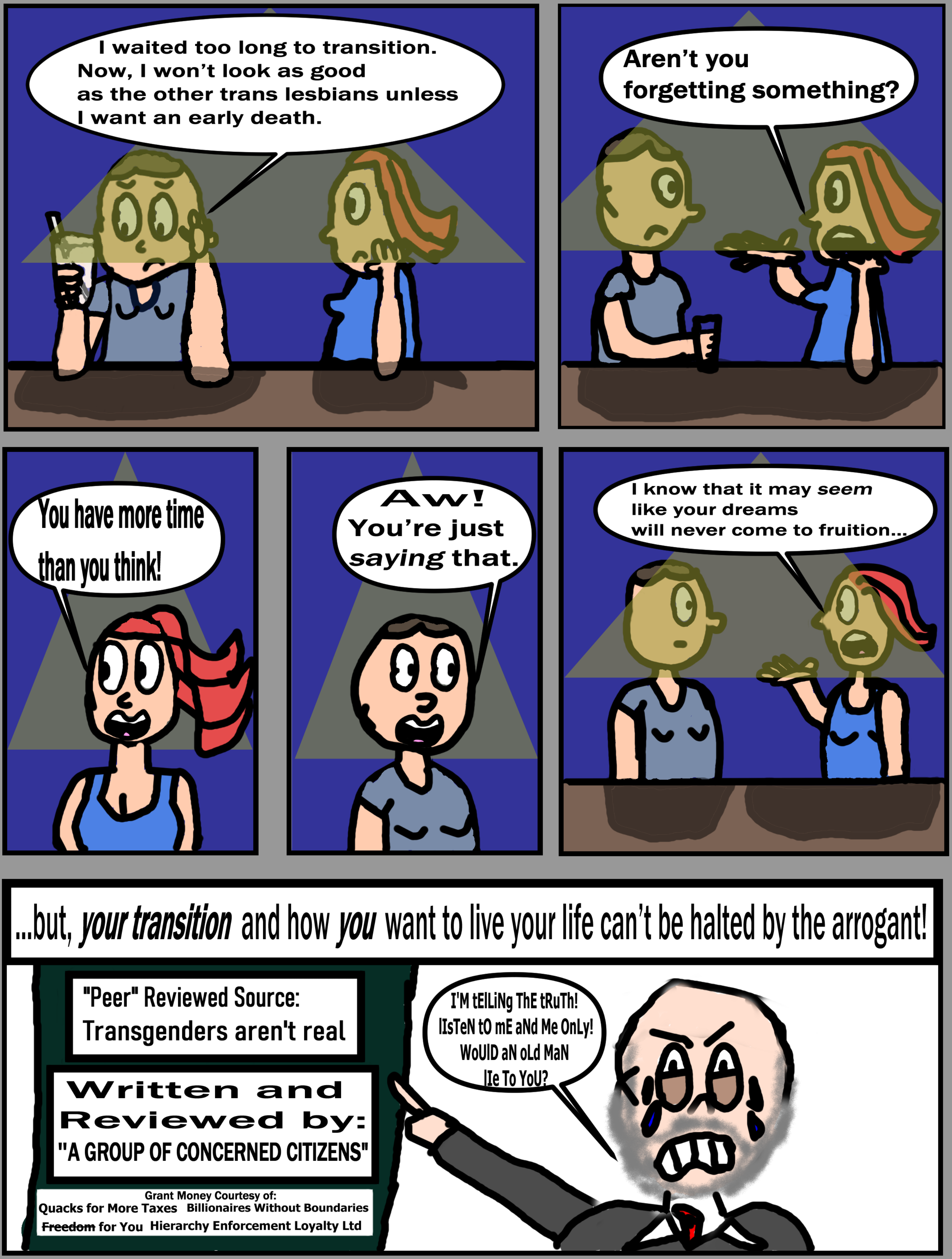
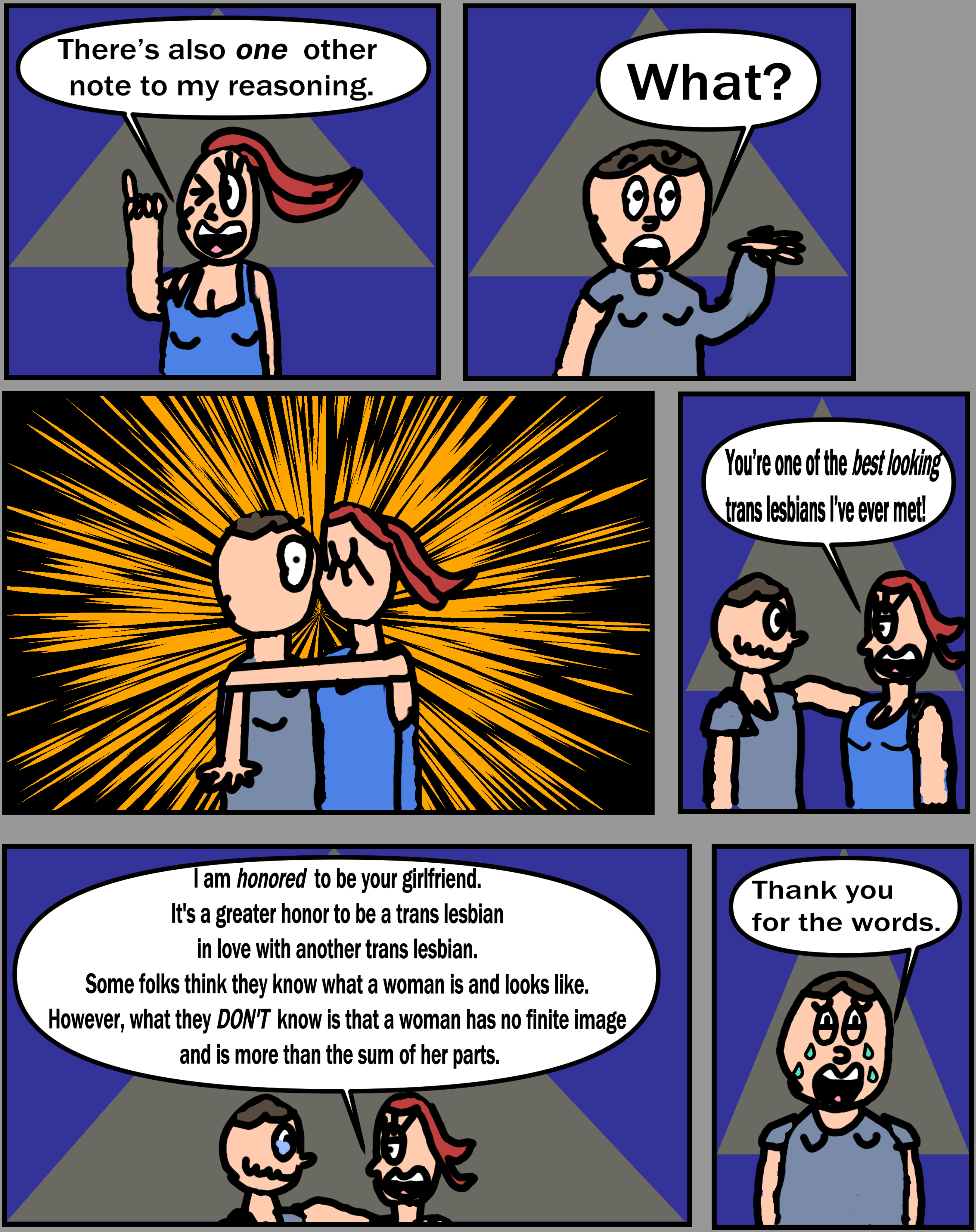
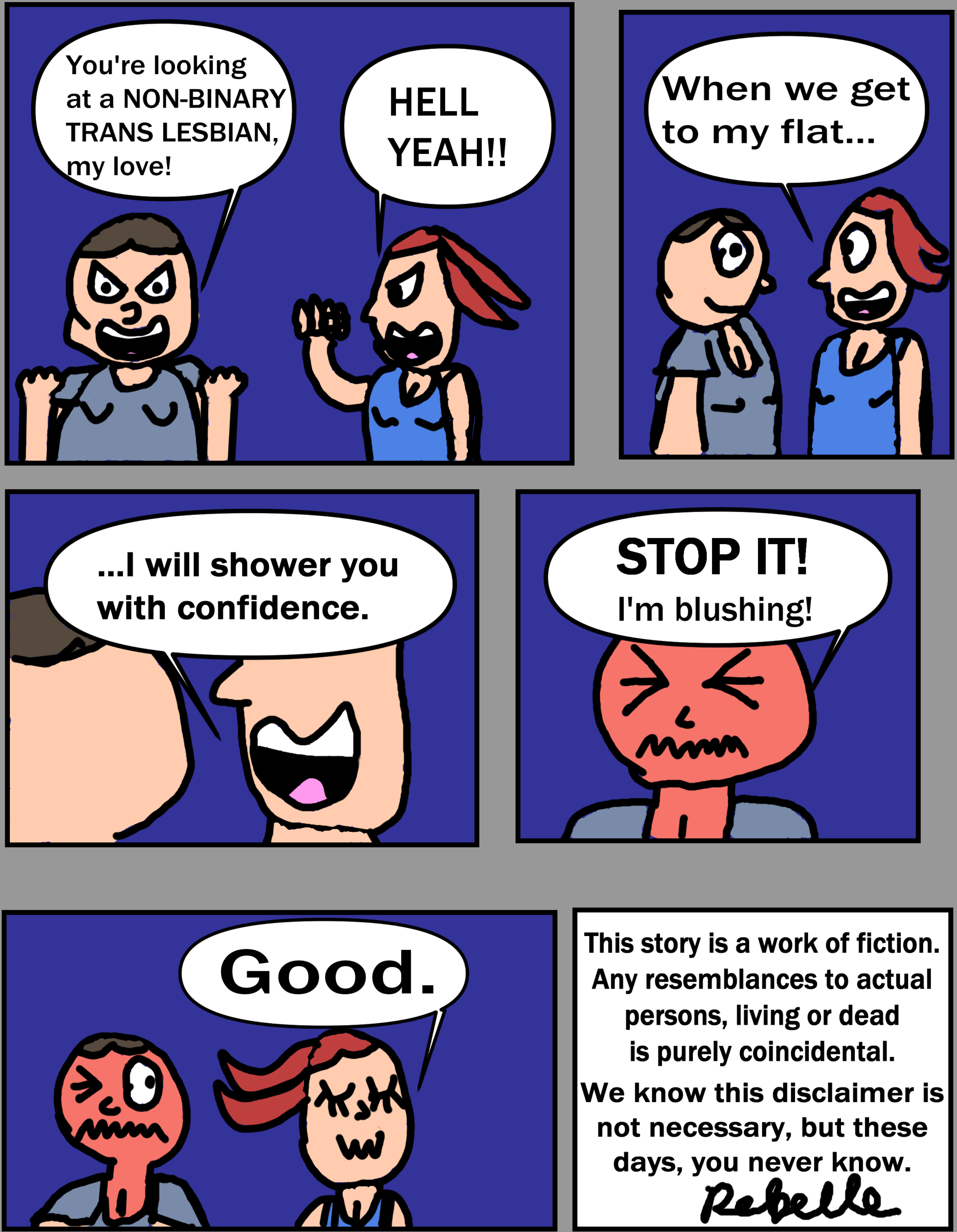
We won't disappear!






I waited too long to transition. Now, I won't look as good as the other trans lesbians unless I want an early death.
Aren't you forgetting something?
You have more time than you think!
Aw! You're just *saying* that.
I know that it may *seem* like your dreams will never come to fruition...
...but, *your transition* and how *you* want to live your life can't be halted by the arrogant!
"Peer" Reviewed Source: Transgenders aren't real
Written and Reviewed by: "A GROUP OF CONCERNED CITIZENS"
Grant Money Courtesy of: Quacks for More Taxes Billionaires Without Boundaries ~~Freedom~~ for You Hierarchy Enforcement Loyalty Ltd
I'M tElLiNg ThE tRuTh! lIsTeN tO mE aNd Me OnLy! WoUlD aN oLd MaN lIe To YoU?

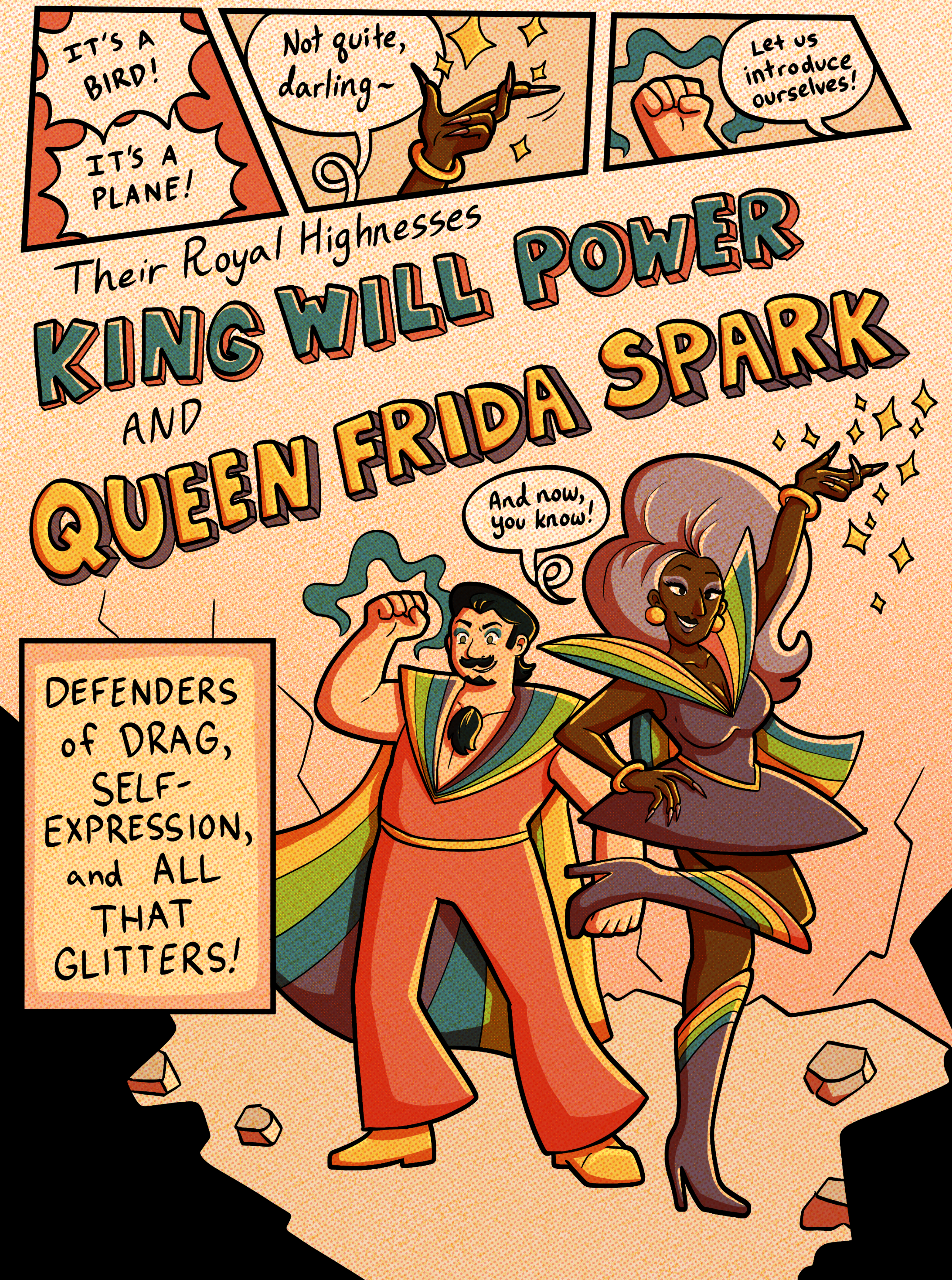

There's also *one* other note to my reasoning.
What?
You're one of the *best looking* trans lesbians I've ever met!
I am *honored* to be your girlfriend. It's a greater honor to be a trans lesbian in love with another trans lesbian. Some folks think they know what a woman is and looks like. However, what they *DON'T* know is that a woman has no finite image and is more than the sum of her parts.
Thank you for the words.


You're looking at a NON-BINARY TRANS LESBIAN, my love!
HELL YEAH!!
When we get to my flat...
...I will shower you with confidence.
STOP IT! I'm blushing!
Good.

This story is a work of fiction.
Any resemblances to actual
persons, living or dead
is purely coincidental.

We know this disclaimer is
not necessary, but these
days, you never know.

Rebelle


IT'S A BIRD!
IT'S A PLANE!
Not quite, darling~
Let us introduce ourselves!
Their Royal Highnesses
KING WILL POWER
AND
QUEEN FRIDA SPARK
And now, you know!
DEFENDERS of DRAG, SELF-EXPRESSION, and ALL THAT GLITTERS!

Animation

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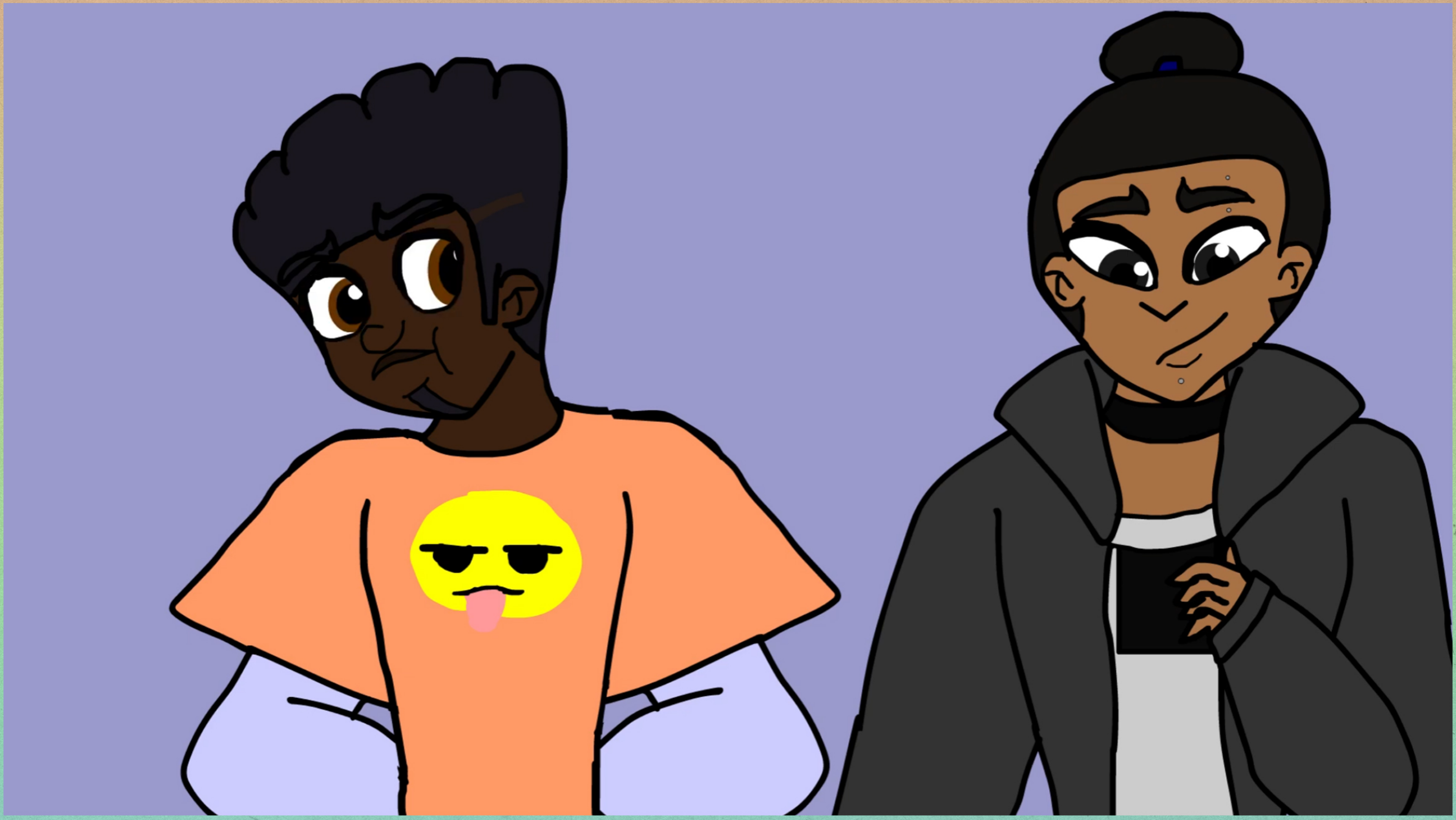

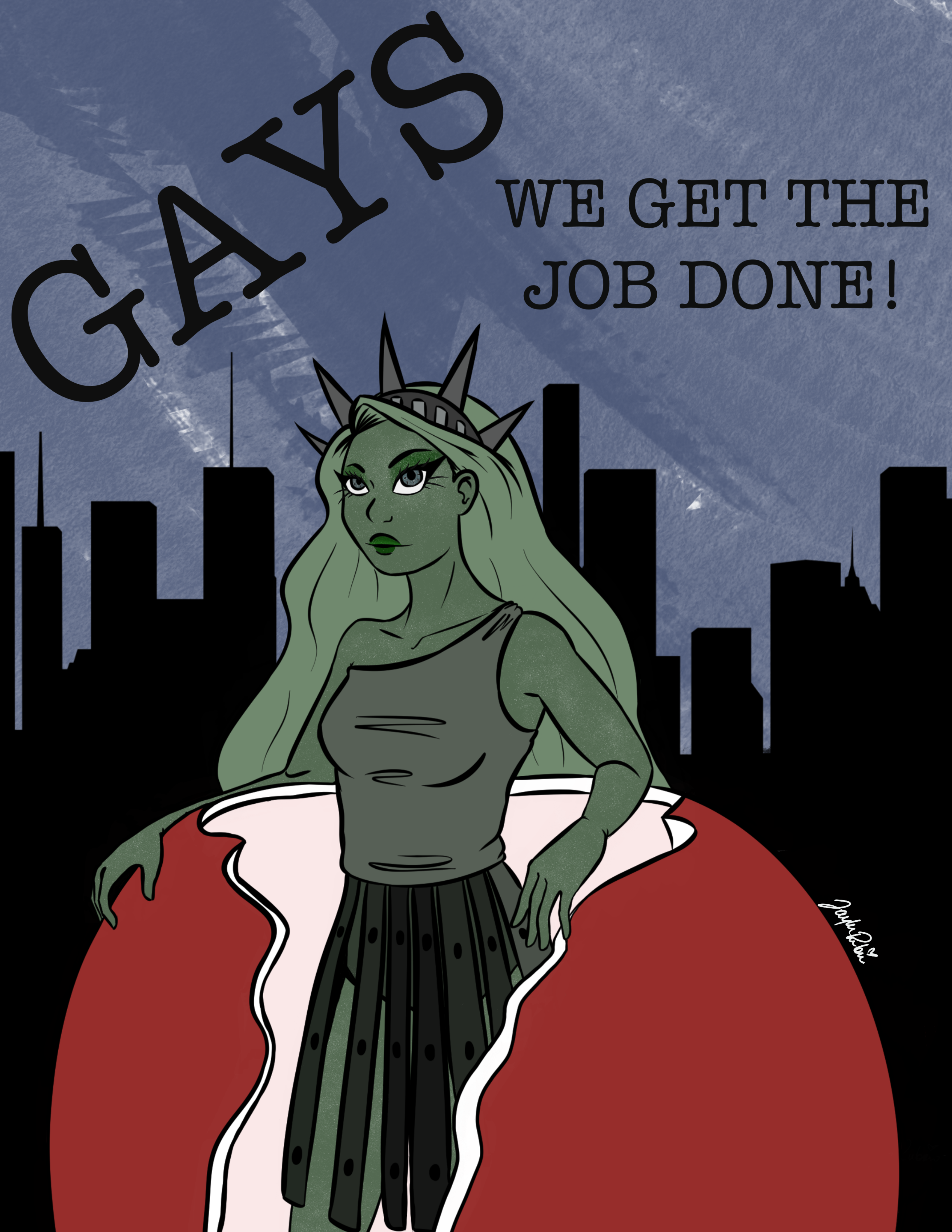
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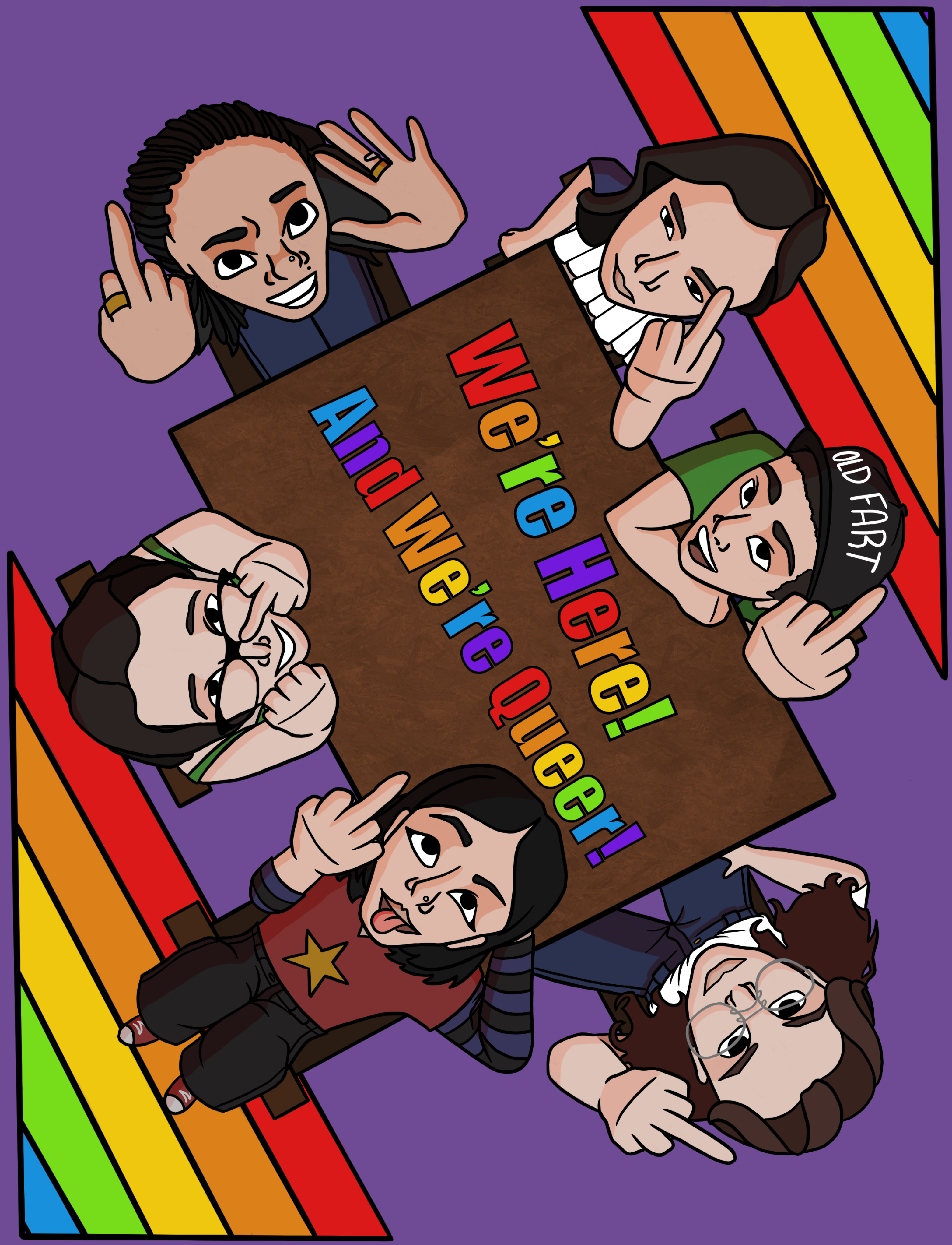
We're Here!
And We're Queer!
OLD FART

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WE ARE
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WE WILL NOT
DISAPPEAR

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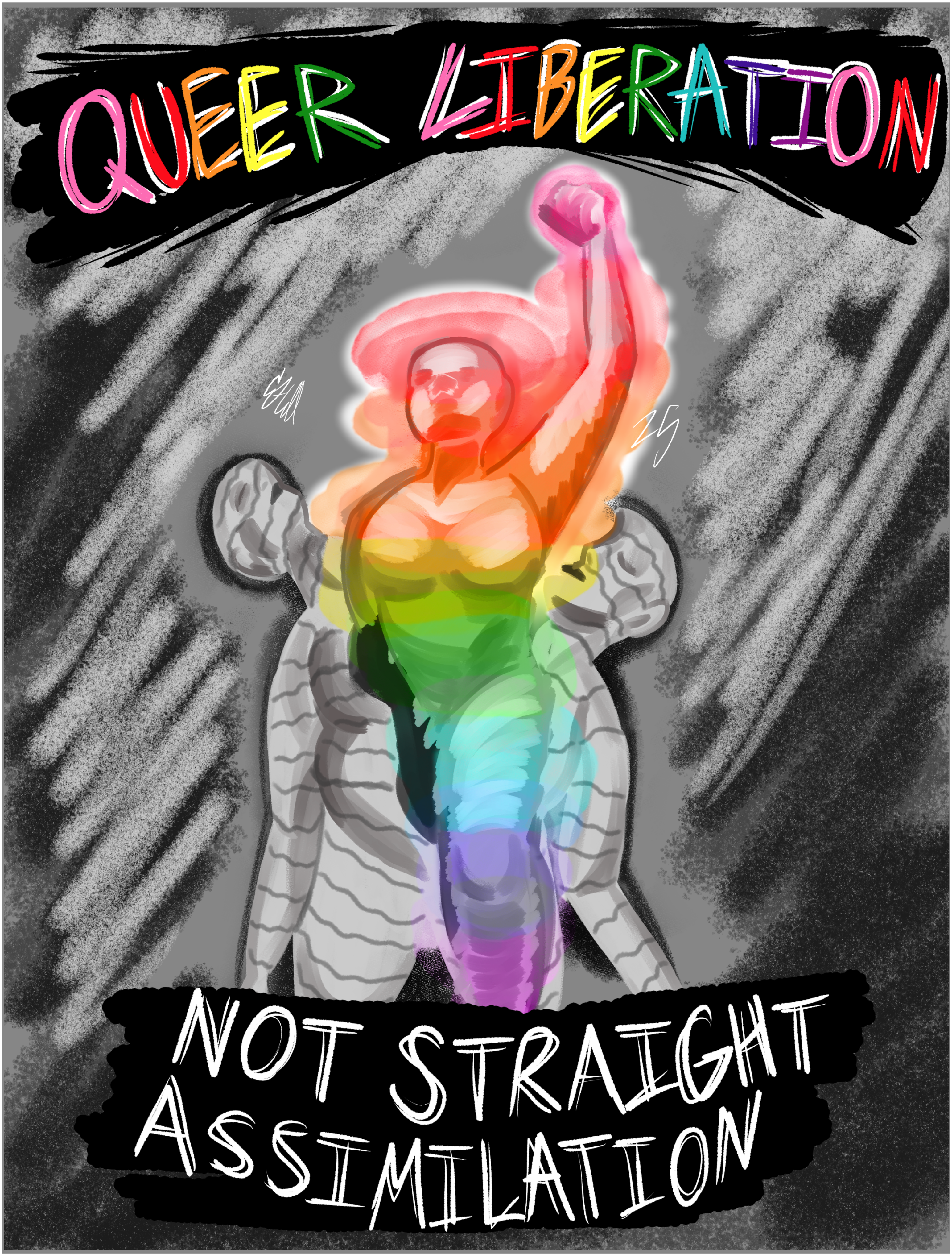
QUEER LIBERATION
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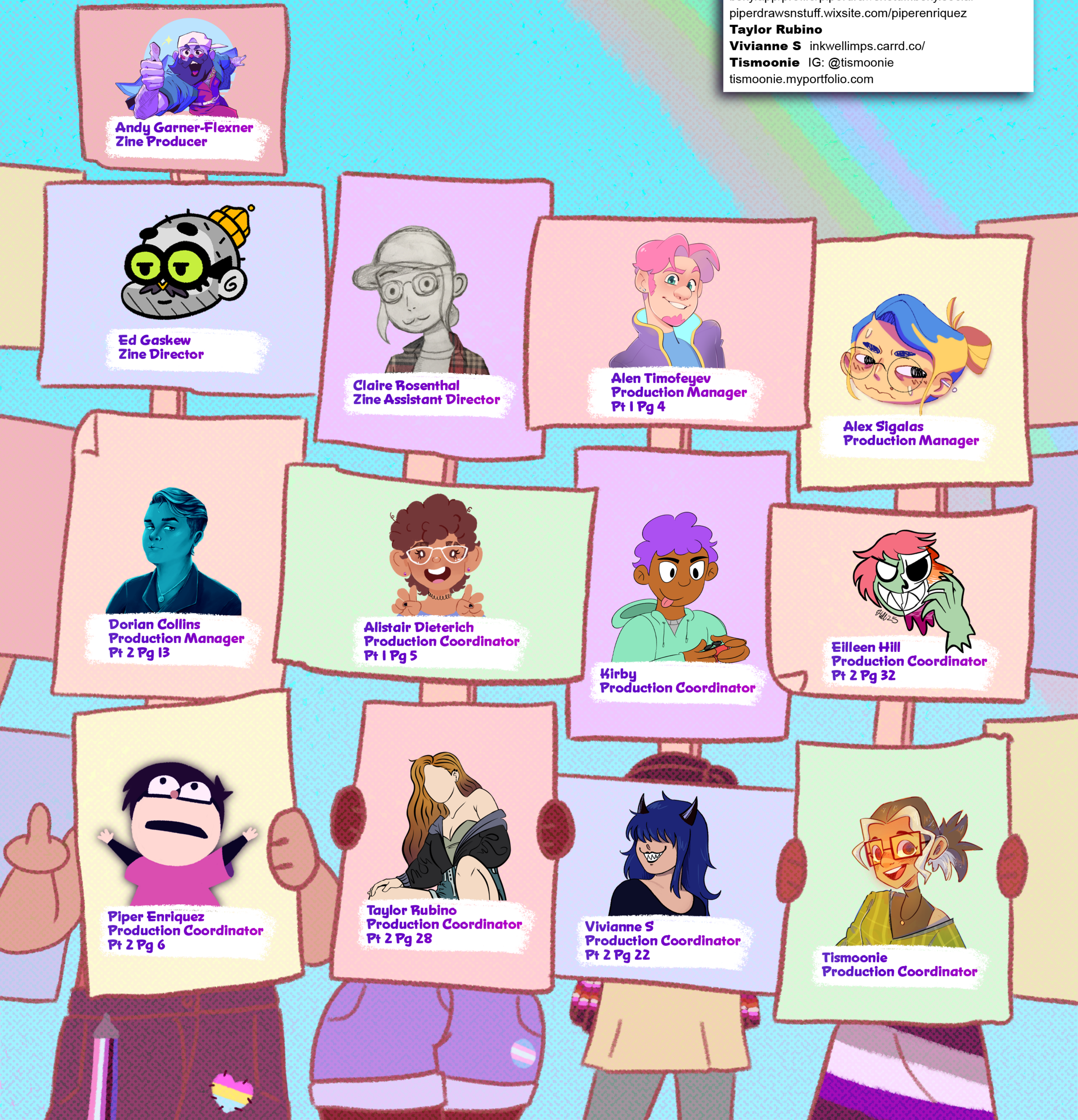
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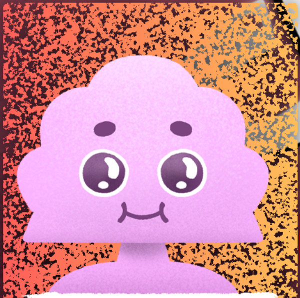
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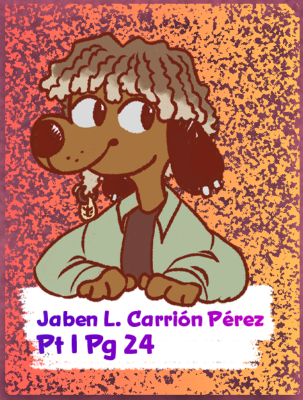
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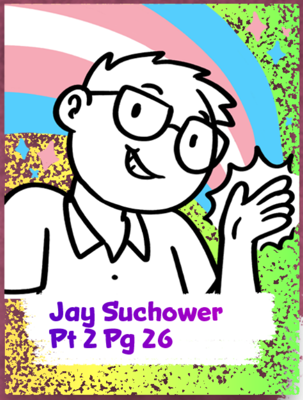
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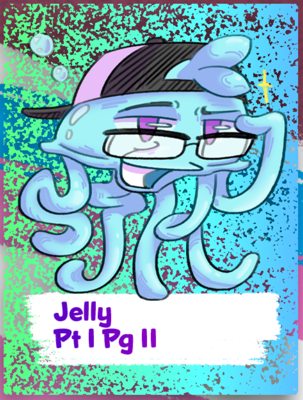
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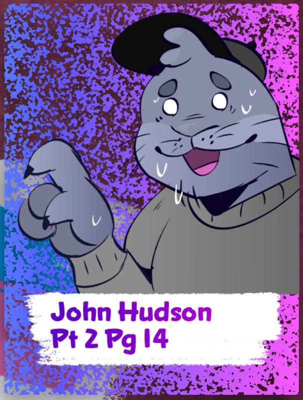
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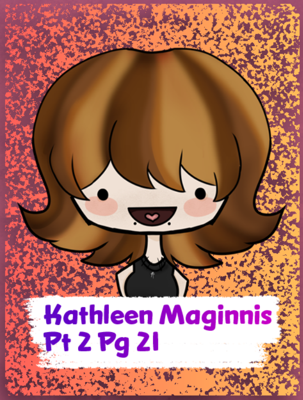
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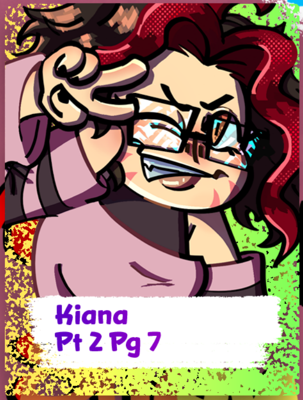
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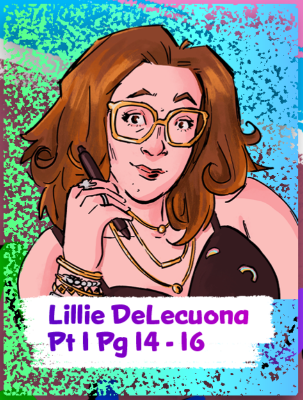
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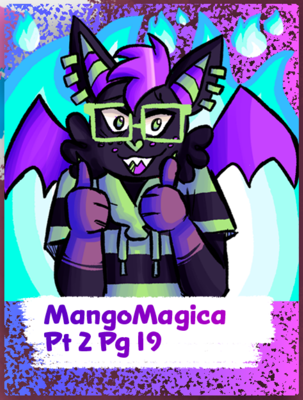
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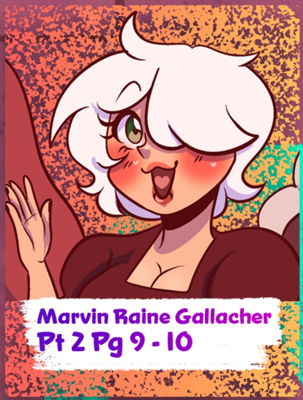
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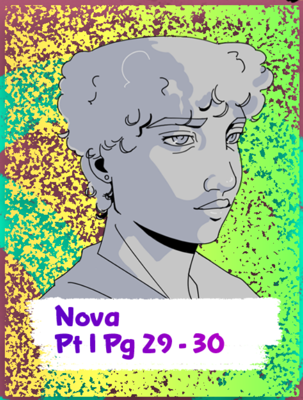
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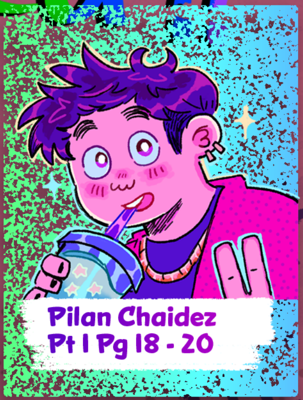
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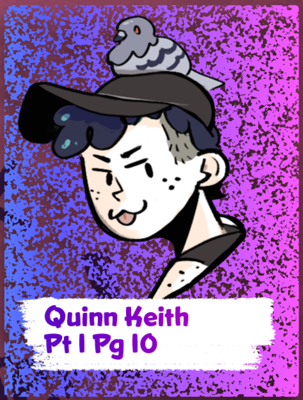
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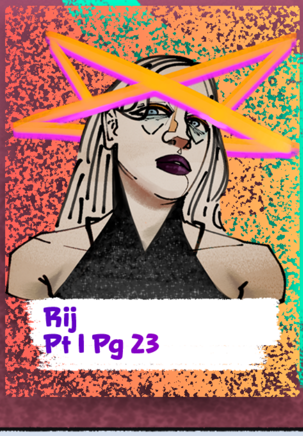
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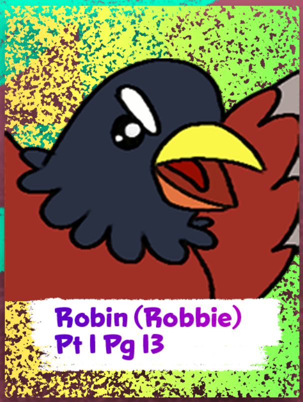
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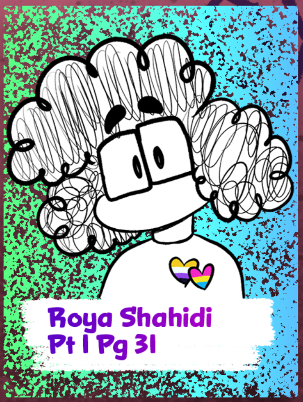
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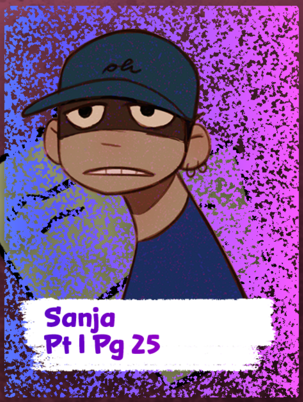
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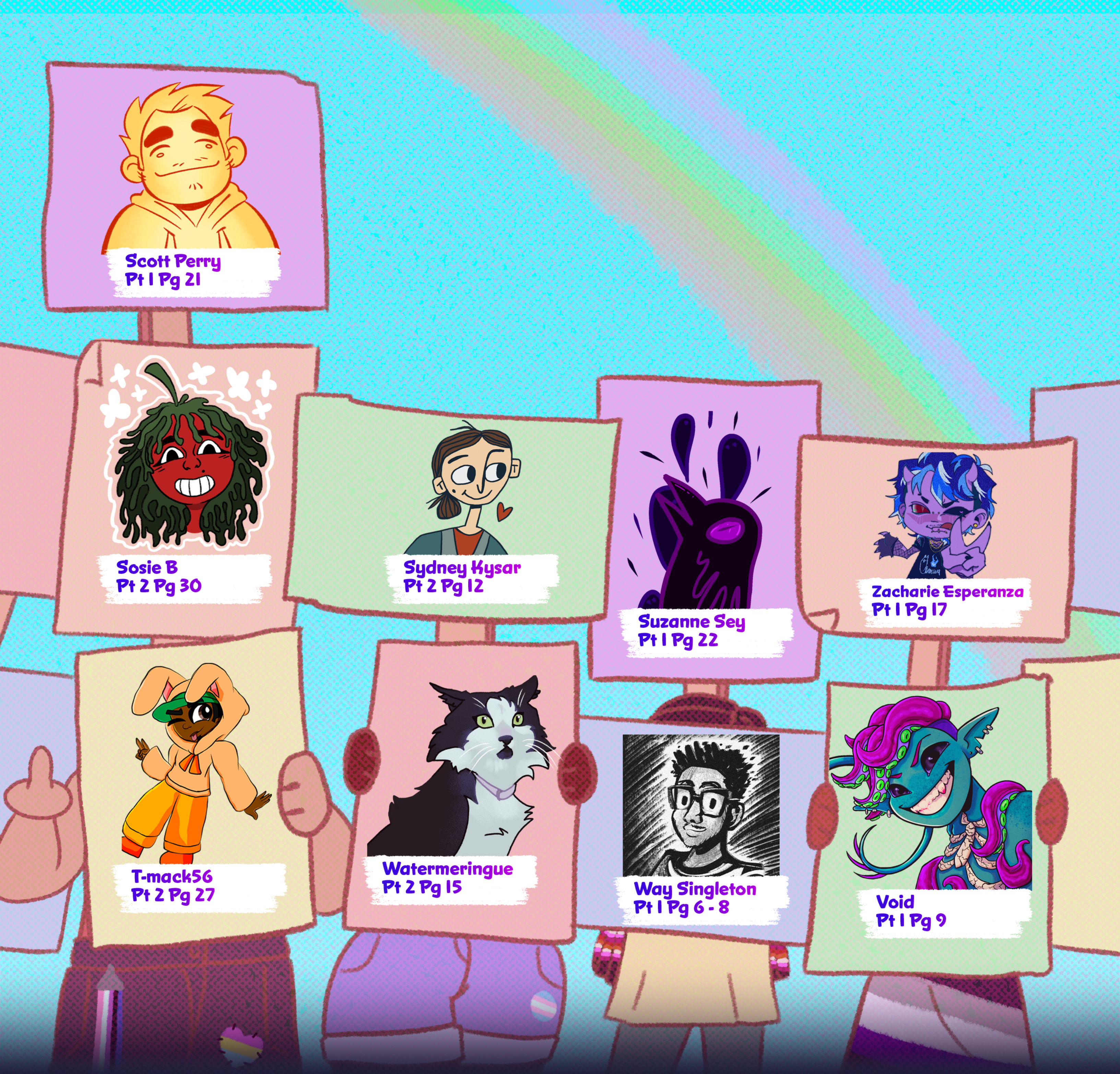
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